Broadway Ramblers
Soccer Team 1947
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Nowhere in the Maritimes did the game of soccer mean so much to a group of players and fans as it did in Ward 6 and the Broadway area of Sydney in the late 1940's, the 50's, 60's and 70's.

Over these 40 years it was every small boy's dream to be a member of the Broadway Ramblers and don the red and white jersey of this championship team.

Soccer started on Broadway in the early 1920's and was a big part of this small, sports orientated community. After the second World War ended, a soccer league was formed, called the Ship-Shore League, consisting of entries from eleven ships and one shore team, The Broadway Ramblers. The 11 ships were crewed from Great Britain, and every crew member was a soccer player or fan, and we all know how the British love the game of soccer. Many of these crew members played soccer either in school, semi-pro, or even pro soccer in England.

These ships were in the coal trade, taking coal from Sydney to St. Lawrence River ports in Central Canada.

Many of the older people will remember the names of these ships such as, Camellia, Cape Breton, Loradore, Cornwood, Marandelles, Struan, Mapledore, Rushwood and Cydonia. When these ships docked at the International Piers to load coal, a soccer game was arranged for that evening, and it seemed that everything and everybody in the Broadway area was focused on the Dominion Street soccer field. Only one year in the approximately 40 years, did The Broadway Ramblers fail to win the Ship Shore League, and it was the British ship Stanridge out of Liverpool England that defeated the Broadway team.

Sometimes these ships would anchor and have to wait their turn to load coal and often someone would row out in a dory and arrange for a game of soccer at 5 p.m. The ships soccer team would be ferried ashore to play soccer and after the game, taken back to their ships. Sometimes a game would be arranged by morse code light, by the late John Powell, standing upon the hill talking with the Captain, or radio operator in morse code arranging a game for the next day.

Over the 40 years, The Broadway Ramblers were the soccer team to beat in the Maritimes. Approximately 200 players played and wore the red and white colors of the Broadway Ramblers.

I am sure when two old British sailors who sailed together on these coal ships from England get together, they still talk about the soccer matches they had in Canada with the most dedicated bunch of soccer players, called the Broadway Ramblers.

In the early 1950's, a play-off was arranged with the soccer groups from the Halifax area for the Nova Scotia Championship, and for 5 consecutive years, The Broadway Ramblers were the Nova Scotia Soccer Champs, and one year, The Maritime Champions.

Many a fast, rough soccer match was played with such teams as Halifax Olands, Fairey Avation, H.M.C.S. Stadacona, and R.C.A.F. Summerside.

Any ship, no matter what nationality, when it appeared around South Bar Lighthouse was a challenge for the Broadway Ramblers. The Spanish fishing trawlers, Royal Navy ships and submarines, the Portuguese white fishing fleet, and even the Royal Yacht Britannia fell victim to the superior play of the Broadway Ramblers.

In 1967, The Broadway Ramblers played and defeated the Halifax Olands in a hard fought game to win the Nova Scotia Soccer Championship and played off against the Newfoundland team for the Eastern Canadian title, only to lose to the Newfies.

In 1991, a reunion was organized, and here we are tonight. Hopefully the pictures, write-up, seeing old and younger players again and hearing old soccer stories will bring back alot of good memories.

Hope you all enjoy yourself and the name and memories of the Broadway Ramblers live on for many more years.

A special thank you to all who helped.

ReUnion Executive

P.S. May the Board of Governors of the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame give the Championship teams of the Broadway Ramblers their just recognition as members of the Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame.

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RAMBLERS

SOCCER VICTORY—Bill Drover, inside left and captain of the Cape Breton champion soccer team Broadway Ramblers receives congratulations from P. Andrews (left), captain of the Fairey Aviation team of Eastern Passage, N.S., after Saturday's 5-0 Rambler victory for the Nova Scotia championship. Andrews, a former professional in English Second Division soccer play, sparked the Aviation team in a game but futile bid aga
the homebrew Rambler eleven. .(Photo by French)

READY FOR ACTION—Broadway Ramblers, Sydney shore representatives in the annual Mercantile Navy soccer series are ready to go in an increased 1951 schedule opening at the Broadway Street Football grounds on May 24 at two o'clock when the Ramblers play host to the team off the S. S. Standridge, last year's Mercantile champions. members front row, left to right: Joe Marshe, wing; Jim Miller, inside; William Darrow, centre; William Gallivan, inside and Fred MacLean, wing; Centre row, left to right: John MacLean, right back; Leo Clarke, coach and centre half; George Crane, left back. Back row, left to right: Roy Richardson, full back; Doc MacLean, goal and Ab. Larick, fullback.

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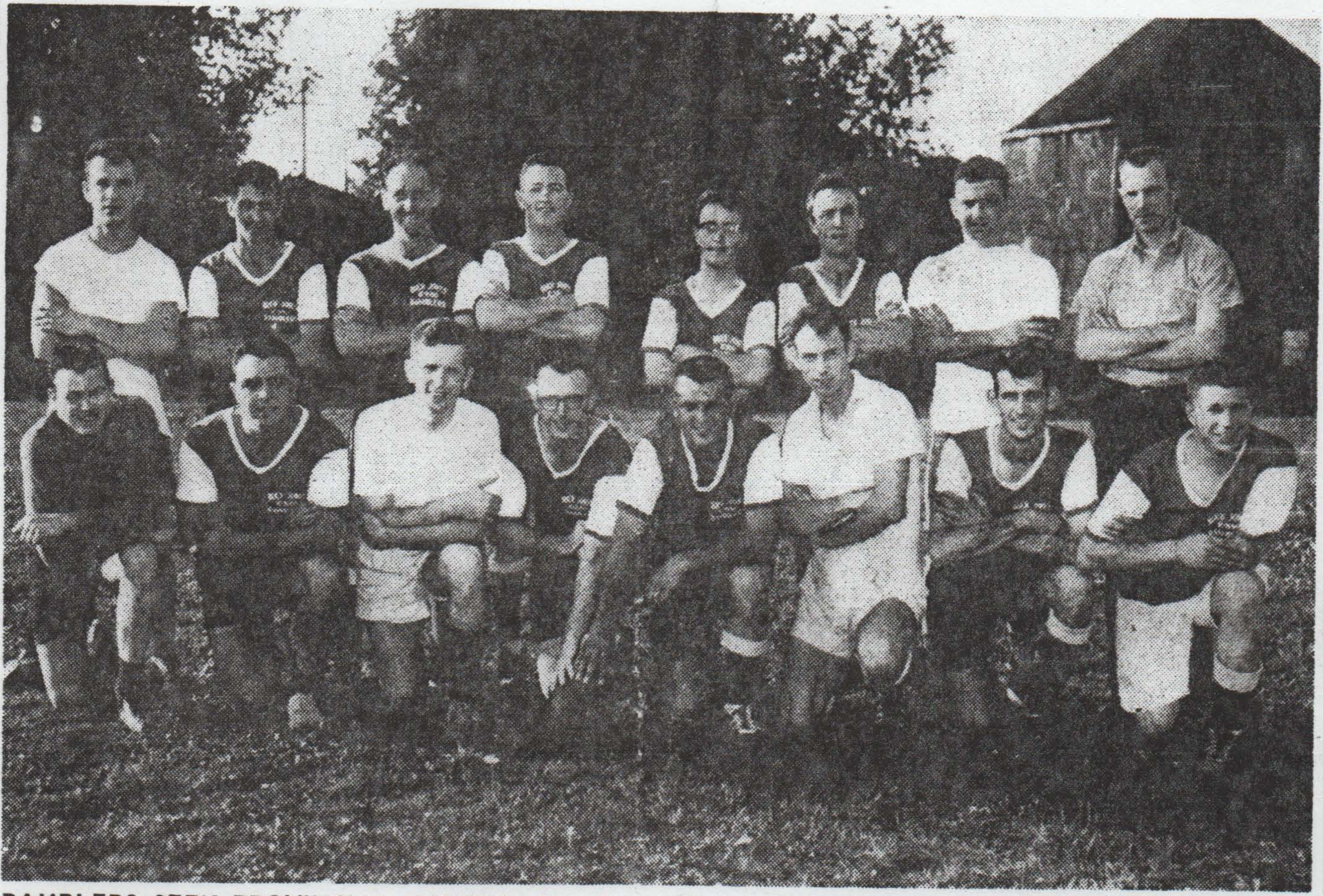

RAMBLERS SEEK PROVINCIAL HONORS—Broadway Jones Ramblers will be going after the Nova Scotia soccer championship, Sunday afternoon, at the Atlantic Street field when they meet Dartmouth Mooseheads in a sudden-death contest. The Ramblers are shown above, left to right, front row — Leo Mombourquette, Bobby Mombourquette, Rev. John Huntzens, Brother Black, Joe Mombourquette, Bob Scott, John Mombourquette, Neil Neville. Back row—Wayne Barrett, Albert Crane, Gerald Crane, Shelly Pierson, Angie Pierson, Jackie Pierson, Tommy Mombourquette, Manager John Farrell. Coach John MacLean, players Louie Mombourquette, John Kaytar and John Poulakis were not present when the picture was taken. Sunday's game will start at 2:30.

(Photo by Abbass)

In the above photo, Bill Anderson, Supt. of Atlantic Spring Machine Co., is shown presenting the Atlantic Springs Trophy to Leo Clarke, Captain of the championship Broadway team. Team members, from left to right are: Bill Castle, Doc MacLean, Joe Ryan, Fred MacLean, John Pierson, Dick Miller, Leo Clarke, Lloyd MacNeil, Bill Gallivan, Bill Anderson (making presentation), Howard MacLean, Ray Ryan and George Crane. Members of the team were also presented with the James Kelly Individual Trophies which were presented to them shortly before this picture was taken.

RAMBLERS AND CAMELLIA WIN SOCCER AT THE PORT OF SYDNEY

Nowhere on the continent of North America did soccer attract more participants and arouse more interest than at the port of Sydney during 1955, where thirteen teams in a Ship-Shore League operated with unprecedented success. An eleven-team Ship League, consisting of the same teams from eleven ships in the coal trade, also operated at the port.

The larger Ship-Shore League, consisting of entries from eleven ships and two shore teams from the Sydney area, was formed this year with William Gilroy as President. Other League officers were Walter Sampson, Vice-President; Wm. Gallivan, Treasurer; and Abbie Neville, Secretary. The schedule for the season was arranged to coincide with the periodical arrival of each ship in port.

The League was made up of teams from the following ships: The Camellia, Cape Breton, Loradore, Cornwood, Marandelles, Struan, Mapledore, Rushwood, Orford, Pineland and the Angus Brae. Rounding out the League were the two shore teams, Local Union 1064 Bulldogs and the Broadway Ramblers. After playing excellent ball right through the season, the Broadway Ramblers were declared League Champions and winners of the Atlantic Spring Trophy, emblematic of League supremacy.

By virtue of their winning the championship, team members of the Broadway Ramblers were presented with individual prizes, the James Kelly Ship Chandlers Trophy, to be awarded to each member of the winning team.

In the Ship Soccer League the team from the Camellia, captained by G. W. Mortimer, came out on top. Having won the championship of the eleven team league, the Camellia's team became the proud possessors of the Sydney Ship Supply Shield and each player on the team won the Sydney Harbour Pilots individual medals.

Officials and players in these leagues are to be congratulated for a fine effort and special praise goes to the two winning teams. The opinion is freely expressed that these recreational activities did much to make Sydney a port crews were pleased to visit and also improved general morale.

Team members and officers are shown grouped around the Atlantic Spring Trophy presented to Capt. Leo Clarke by Bill Anderson, Supt. of the Atlantic Spring Machine Co.

Front: Sam Ayre, Pres. Broadway Sports Club; Leo Clarke, Capt. Broadway Ramblers; Bill Anderson, Supt. Atlantic Spring Machine Co. and John Powell.

Rear: Ray Ryan, Doc MacLean, Bill Castle, Fred MacLean, John Pierson, Dick Miller, Joe Ryan, Lloyd MacNeil, Bill Gallivan, Howard MacLean and George Crane.

"The fact that our times are complex, and that the responsibilities of government have grown, should not obscure the truth that economic progress can continue with full momentum only if individuals and groups of individuals have the greatest possible opportunity to make their own successes, and for that matter, to make their own mistakes. The elevation of living standards have properly become a task of first importance to which governments throughout the world are applying their energies and for which they are mobilizing their resources. It would be a sad circumstance if they should neglect to exploit to the full that most productive attribute of the human race, the spirit of individual enterprise."

— A. B. Black

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"A more intelligent use of all known means of preventing dental disease is called for. These methods include nutrition and dietary habits; properly timed and effective tooth brushing; medicated dentrifices; fluoridated communal water supplies; topical application of fluoride compounds to newly erupted teeth; space maintenance service when baby teeth are lost prematurely."

— The Canadian Dental Association.

Timid Man to Lady Artist: "You're not going to paint me in the nude I hope?"

Artist: "Of course not. I'll wear a smock. I've got to have a pocket for my brushes."

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"Sambo, you're late this morning. Any reason?"

"Yassuh. When Ah looked into de glass dis mornin' Ah couldn't see myself dere. So Ah thought Ah must hab gone to work. It was two hours after dat Ah discovers de glass had dropped out ob de frame."

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Engine trouble forced an airplane pilot to bail out. On the way down he met an old lady floating up.

"Hey," he shouted, "did you see a plane going down?"

"No," replied the old lady, "Did you see a gas stove going up?"

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"It's nice to see you again. Are you married?"

"Yes."

"I remember you always used to tell me that you wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"I didn't."

Halifax Blanks Ramblers 2-0

Halifax Olands scored two un- nswered goals in the second alf at the Atlantic St. Field ere yesterday afternoon and ade them stand up for a 2-0 in over Broadway Ramblers the second game of their two- ame exhibition soccer series.

The teams played through a oreless first half before the ard-pressing Halifax 11 broke rough with their game winning rge in the final 45-minutes.

The teams played to a 1-1 aw in the opening game of he series, played Saturday ght. The series was arranged a tune-up for Ramblers who ave Saturday morning for St. wrence, Newfoundland, where ey will carry the standard Nova Scotia in the Eastern nadian Challenge Cup quar- -final round.

he Halifax squad, rated one the best amateur teams in stern Canada, had things ich their own way in Sunday's me. They were beating Ramb- s to the punch at almost every portunity and as a result were le to keep the pressure on the mblers' defence.

eter Lowe sent the visitors o a 1-0 lead early in the half d then Bert Gordon returned add an insurance marker er in the period.

amblers pressed hard in an ort to get back in the game the Halifax 11 were not to denied once they got the lead. oalie Hec Ceravis turned in trong performance in posting shutout. Ramblers' John lakis also turned in a strong ne and could hardly be fault- on the two goals that managed to cross his line.

Halifax were forced to come from behind to gain a 1-1 deadlock witth Ramblers in the series opener. Ramblers carried a 1-0 lead from the opening half when Wayne Barrett punched home a close range drive after making a nifty deke to get in alone on the Halifax goalie.

Barrett's shot to the far corner provided Ceravis with little chance to make the save.

Playing-coach Max Bell, the king-pin in the Halifax attack, put the teams back on even terms at the 25-minute mark of tthe second half. Bell caught the upper corner with a rising shot from just inside the penalty area.

Poulakis was able to get his hands on the ball but was not able to deflect it enough to prevent it from passing under the crossbar.

Ramblers' had a glaring opportunity late in the game when outside left Jack Pearson worked his way behind the Halifax defence for a shot at the Halifax net.

Pearson drilled a waist-high shot at the net but Cervais managed to get his hands on the ball at the last split second.

Ramblers right half Sheldon Pearson suffered a painful ankle injury in Sunday's second game and could be missing from the Ramblers' lineup when they go against St. Lawrence Laurentians next Sunday afternoon.

Officials of the Ramblers club said last night that they will hold workouts each evening this week in preparation for Sunday's all-important game against the Newfoundland champions.

Soccer showed last weekend that it has become the big draw in Sydney. Several thousands fans ringed the Atlantic Street field to see the Nova Scotia challenge competition and they were rewarded with a fine game and a Cape Breton victory, the Broadway Ramblers defeating Dartmouth Mooseheads and bringing the Nova Scotia title to Cape Breton. Soccer started to move in last season when the fans watched the World Cup contest on the screen. They saw the best in action. During the past two season the Breton Soccer Association has come into being and with strong leadership the game has prospered greatly. The Ramblers have won the right to represent the Province in the Eastern Canada championships in Toronto late next month. The win was one big obstacle. Now their next battle is arranging financial support for the Toronto jaunt. The Broadway club made good their promise to bring home the Provincial title—now you make good their bid to go for further honors.

SEPT. 25, 1967

Ramblers Chalk Up 5-1 Victory

NEW WATERFORD — The Ramblers scored a 5-1 win over the local Stags here yesterday, in a Cape Breton soccer association contest. This was the final game of the Post Bowl scheduled for the Stags, who finished the schedule in third place. The final game of the schedule will have the Hellenicks and Ramblers meeting on Wednesday and playoffs are expected to get underway next weekend.

Ramblers led 2-1 at the close of the first half yesterday, on goals by Jean Hutchinson and Joe Mombourquette, with the Stags lone marker being tallied by Jed Gillis. The Stags were minus several of their top players, and used a substitute goalie, Sheldon Bisson who turned in a fine game.

Midway through the second half, favored by the strong winds prevailing, the Ramblers scored three unanswered goals, with Mombourquette scoring his second goal and Jackie Pearson scoring twice.

The Stags coach has called an important practise for the team this evening at 6 p.m. at the local ball park. It is stressed that these practise sessions are very important and are expected to be held daily this week in preparation for the league playdowns.

Angie Pearson

Nobody asked, but...

This football is played with your feet

By Russ Doyle, Sports Editor

hey call it soccer now. But that's t a fancy name for the game we ved in our youth.

e called it football, because that the name given to it by the Brit- merchant seamen who brought game to us during those years n shipping from the international piers in Whitney Pier was at its k.

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r the most part, the game known locally only to those s who grew up within walk- distance of the interna- al piers. We had the oppor- watch the British men play at the Dominion Field. And it wasn't long be- we were playing the game elves, using the balls pro- d by the British seamen emulating as best we could r every move on the field.

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eed the generations before us taken up the game in much the way. And that's why so many le today recall the name Broad- Ramblers as an outstanding all team, without ever having hed them perform.

cause Broadway Ramblers was name taken by the shore side in Ship to Shore Football League h operated at the Dominion St. And as boys in the late 1940s early '50s we set our sights on the e too could become a Broadway bler. After all the Ramblers many-times Maritime senior ll champions.

yers like the MacLean brothers r', Freddie, 'Diddles' and 'Doc', y and Cubie Mombourquette, dog' Drover, Ray and Joe Ryan, e Crane and Lloyd MacNeil are ome of the men we recall as be- utstanding contributors in their [illegible]

goaltender 'Doc' MacLean onsidered by many a British vi- to have been good enough to played back home.

the British influence made us edgeable of football in Britain as well. We all knew Stanley Matthews (Sir Stanley now) was the Gordie Howe of football. And we knew that the teenage sensation Edson Arantes do Nascimento of Santos, Brazil was called Pele and was the outstanding football player of all time.

Indeed this writer rooted for Manchester United until that fateful day in the late 1950s when the entire team was wiped out in a plane crash while returning from an exhibition match.

As boys we played football every day in those months when the weather would allow. And we got to be proficient at the game as well.

So much so that when we were teenagers we joined the Ship to Shore League and were able to hold our own against the teams representing the coal and ore carriers which made their way in and out of Sydney Harbor on a regular basis.

In truth we did more than hold our own. We could beat most of the teams. It seems it was only the SS Rushwood which provided us any major trouble. They would beat us more often than we would beat them, but we would beat them at times.

Oh, we played other teams representing the SS Cornwood, SS Maplewood, SS Domby, SS Cape Breton, SS Gardenia and many other ships whose names the years have erased from a fading memory.

It was necessary for us to play in the Ship to Shore League for the fact there were no others teams in Cape Breton we could play. Boys living a quarter of a mile from our area of Ward 6 had never seen the game and weren't familiar with it. It was the same for the boys from town. They didn't know, or care, that the game existed.

We recall Reserve and Donkin having senior teams for a brief spell, but we weren't aware of teams in our age category. It was only the boys from our immediate area who knew and played the game.

And how we played the game. We played at every opportunity against any opponent. Every ship that sailed into Sydney Harbor represented a potential opponent, depending on its docking or departure time.

The ore carriers were back and forth within days. They were travelling to Wabana, Nfld., bringing the iron ore which was a main ingredient of the steel produced at the plant. The coal carriers weren't in port as frequently, as their run was to Montreal and it took a bit longer for the turnaround.

But when a ship anchored in Sydney Harbor, one could be sure a representative from our team was in the closest dory, making his way to midstream where he would board the ship and attempt to arrange a game for that evening.

If there was no docking space at the international piers, it meant that a convoy of dories would be required to take the ship's players ashore.

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Now I'm quite sure the sailors weren't representative of the best football players in Britain. But at the same time, I think their competency level would be the equivalent of a team taken from a Canadian ship which was going to play British teenagers in ice hockey.

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Jackie 'Steamboat' Pearson and Roddie 'Brother' Black were perhaps the two best players on our team. "The Steamboat" was an all-around athlete and was as deft with his toe and his head as any football player I have ever seen hereabouts. He was a natural and had a heart as big as all outdoors and never knew the word quit. And 'Brother' Black could drive the ball from the wing position with power and accuracy.

But shipping petered out in the 1960s and with it went the opportunity to keep the game of football alive. There was no one to play and for a long period of time the team was inactive.

I always deemed it a misfortune that senior soccer wasn't a force on the provincial scene during the days when that same team was in its prime. I often wonder just how good they might have become had they played competent opponents on a regular basis through those years.

But they did get one chance at a championship. In 1967 an older version of the same team, bolstered by ex-Scottish professional Bob Scott, centre half John Kaytar and goaltender John Poulakis, captured the Nova Scotia championship by beating a Halifax team comprised mainly of European immigrants 1-0 in an exciting sudden-death game played at the Atlantic St. Field in Sydney.

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I think the team was past its prime at the time, but still they had enough left to turn back the Halifax side which was much younger and on the whole more skilled.

The game never became soccer to us until we reached high school. Coaches, most of whom had never played the game whether it was called football or soccer, referred to it as soccer. While the name was strange, the game wasn't and for years it was the boys from Ward 6 in Whitney Pier who dominated Sydney Academy teams when they were winning Cape Breton and provincial championships.

And it was almost poetic justice, I guess. Because the town boys, with their proximity to the artificial ice surfaces, dominated in hockey the same way the Pier boys held sway in soccer.

One hardly needs an excuse for a trip down memory lane, but watching the World Cup championships this week and hearing the sport being referred to as football, instead of soccer, has brought back fond memories of a fine game we came to know and love.

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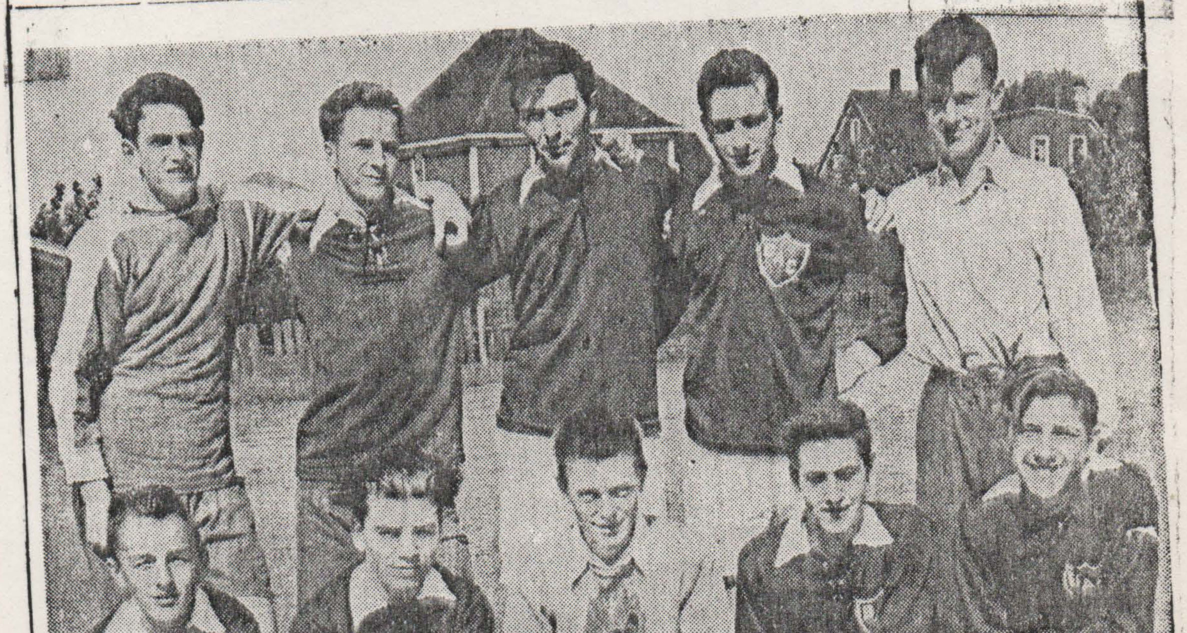
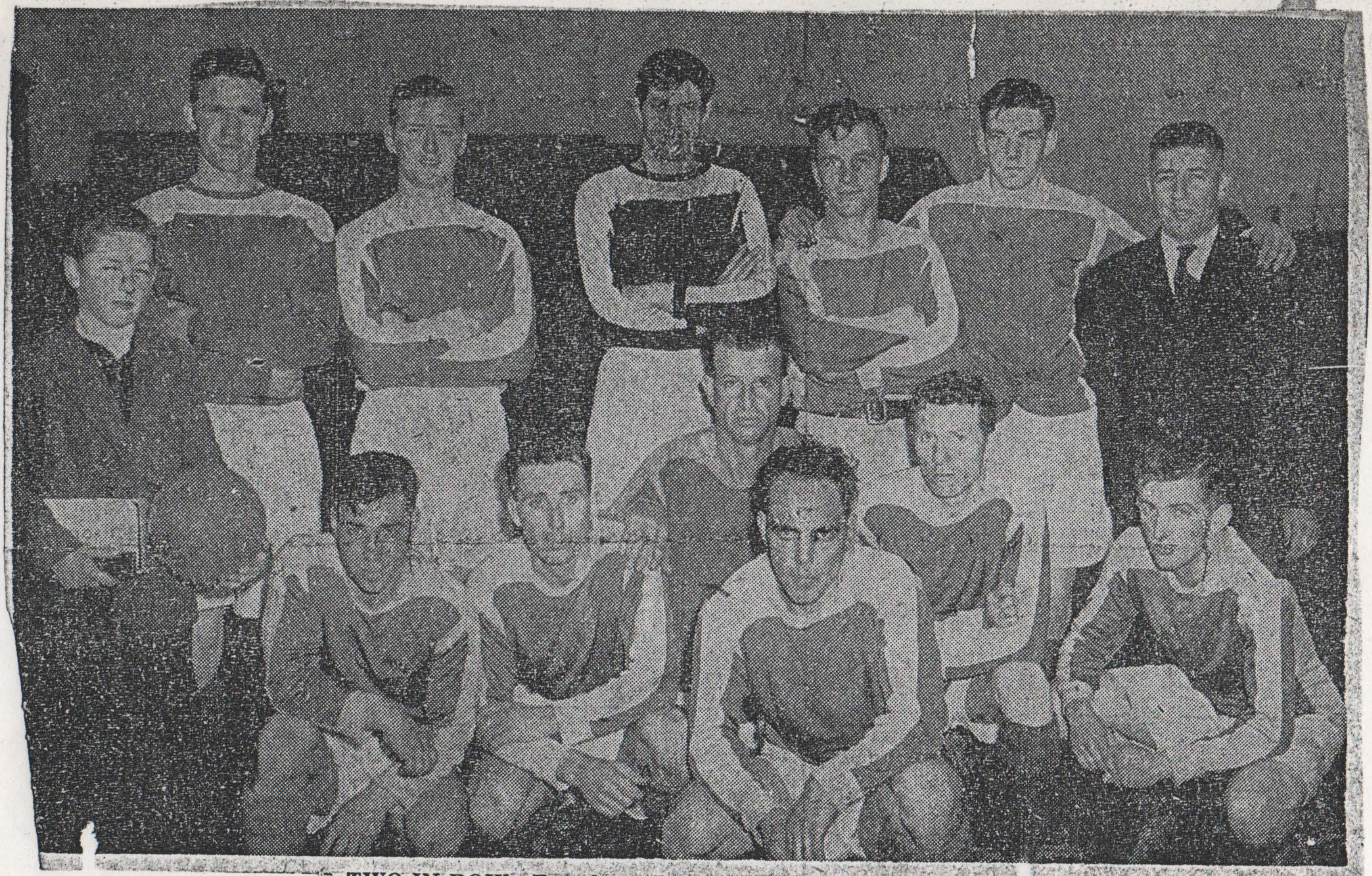
And I suppose we just couldn't let the World Cup pass without using it as an excuse to let the rest of Cape Breton know that football, not the sport where the foot is seldom used, but the one in which the foot is always used, once held a prominent spot in the sporting life of one small Cape Breton community.



BROADWAY JUNIORS—Soccer is proving a popular sport with the younger fellows in a number of Cape Breton areas this Summer. Shown above are the members of the Broadway Juniors eleven who have had a good season. Left to right, front row—E. Cameron, G. Schroeder, J. Brown, C. Crane, J. Bowman; back row: H. Dicks, A. Miller, I. Rice, L. McNeil and R. Inkpen. (Photo by Abbass)



TWO IN ROW—Broadway Ramblers, only shore representatives of the six team Cape Breton Senior Soccer League, scored their second consecutive shutout of the season by blanking S. S. Cape Breton 5-0 last night. Pictured above are the members: Donald McAskill (ball boy), Bert Drover, Alonzo Crane, Bill Drover (captain), Leo Clark (coach), Bill Gallivan, Albert McAskill, Peter Caulfield, George Crane, Don MacLean (goal), Albert Larick, Fred McLean and Dan McAskill (manager). —Staff photo by Walker—

September 26, 1952

Bill Dover

Socks Colonel In Army Boxing Bout

When action is desired bouncing Bill Drover of 130 Broadway Ave.,. Whitney Pier, always fills the bill.

When the Broadway Ramblers' soccer team are in need of financial help, it's usually genial Bill who starts the campaign rolling. "Nobody says no to me", he told The Labor Leader recently. "I guess I just have that salesman touch".

There was a particular time, however, when Bill Drover claims he broke all speed records. It happened in Italy during the last war when he was serving in the 11th Canadian Infantry Brigade with the Princess Louise Fusiliers.

"An officer asked me to drive him up to the front for some reason',, he recalled. Bill was a despatch rider. He loaded the "small brass" on the back of the bike and headed frontwards. On the way up they passed a German soldier seemingly dead on the roadside.

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"The officer sent me back alone on an errand," Drover continued, "and when I got to the spot where we had seen the German—he wasn't there anymore." Bill says he got out of there so fast he would have embarrassed a jet plane.

The stocky Drover, now crawling towards 30, worked in the general yard at the Sydney Steel Plant previous to joining the army in 1942. Besides serving in the United Kingdom, the Mediterranean area and continental Europe, Drover also found time to get married in England. His wife is the former Winnifred Price, whom he married at Kingston, near London, in 1946 when he was wearing the white strappings of the military police.

After discharge from the Army in '46, Drover went back to the Plant, this time as a brakeman with the railway department. It was then that he turned his undivided attention to soccer and the Broadway Ramblers.

"Wild Bill" was a familiar sight around the Plant and the Pier, as he promoted raffles, card games and other projects aimed at swelling the Ramblers' treasury. Despite his executive meanderings, he also found time to amass the highest point total on his team during the past season.

But it's difficult to get Bill to talk of his own athletic prowess. "You should have seen our goalie, Donald "Doc" MacLean, work in Halifax last Saturday,". he exclaimed. "And that Leo Clarke; brother, there's half a team in any league."

When questioned about his most frightening experience, Drover didn't hesitate an instant.

"It happened on a troopship on the way to Italy," he mused. "Things were getting monotonous on the long trip, so some officers and men got up a boxing show. Of course, Drover put his name down."

Bill then offered the advice that boxers who know their way around the ring usually breathe through their nose in a noisy fashion. Drover, incidentally, hadn't had much to do with the manly art up to that time.

"I climbed into the ring and righ across [illegible] me, jumping up and down, as if he were anxious to get at me, was Jake Ryan, from New Waterford.

"I'd heard Jake was a pretty good man with his mitts. The bell rang and Jake came dancing out. When he started to snort though his nose, I said to myself, 'Good-day Drover!' "

Bill did o k in the three rounds, although he annoyed the referee slightly by taking a swipe at him now and then. The fact that the referee was a colonel didn't phase Drover one little bit.

"But those days are gone now," the Newfoundland-born Drover stated. "From now on, it's my work, soccer, and the family that gets all the attention."

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"Daily Dispatch" Reporter

WHEN the 5,795-ton s.s. Stanridge sails next spring to spent seven months carrying coal from Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Montreal, her master, Capt. Robert Armstrong, will be looking for hands who can play football.

Yesterday the Stanridge came to Manchester with a cargo of wheat and a ship's football team which won two championships between bouts of hard work, with the vessel often ploughing her way through snow, ice and fog in the Saint Lawrence River.

The ship's team, while they were earning Britain $160,000, found time at each end of the coal-carrying run, to win the championship of both the Montreal and Cape Breton Maritime Leagues, in games against other ships.

Silver cups

To mark their victories they were each presented yesterday with a silver cup by the company's chief superintendent, Mr. Robert McWilliam.

The captain and founder of the team, 24-year-old fourth engineer Thomas Green, of Crosby, Lancashire, once played for Southport as a part-time footballer.

"On the way across we practised in an empty hold with a football," he told me.

On the football field Tom had the command of the first mate. Thomas Quirk, the third engineer, 23-year-old James Donaghey—his top goal scorer—and a motley collection ranging from the ship's cook Jack Ingoa, to 17-year-old cabin boy Peter Arch.

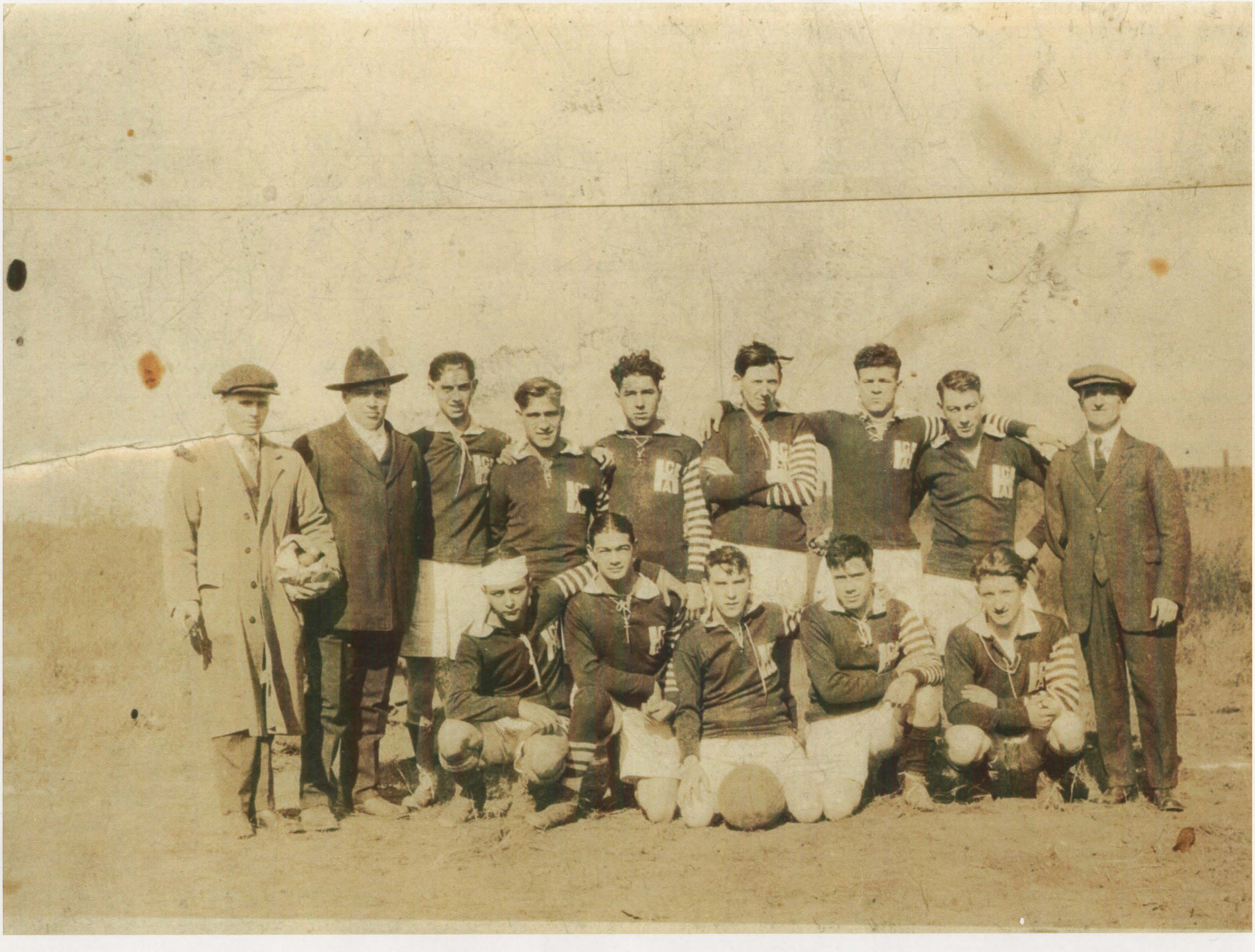
Five left

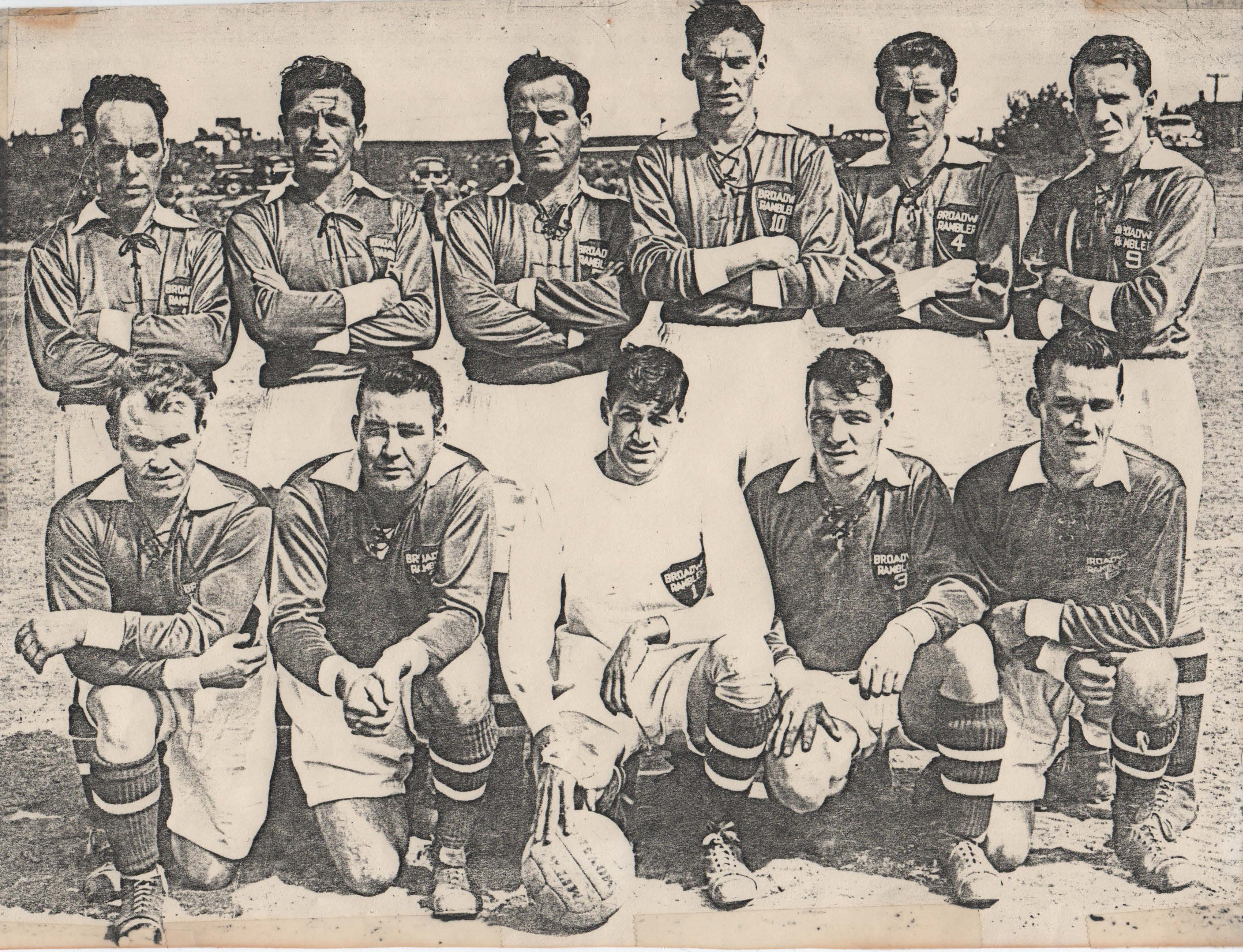
With most of the crew due for long leave, all but five of the team will be signing off to-day.

"Most of the crew signed at Barry, and it was coincidence that we got good footballers," said Tom.

The master, Capt. Armstrong, will have to find a new team captain and trainer next year, for Tom is off, with Jimmy Donaghey, to sit for his second engineer's ticket.

Under the British Ship Adoption Society scheme, the s.s. Stanridge has been "adopted" by Varna-street School, Openshaw, Manchester. Capt. Armstrong, who writes regularly to the school, told me: "Copies of photographs of the team of champions have been sent to the school."





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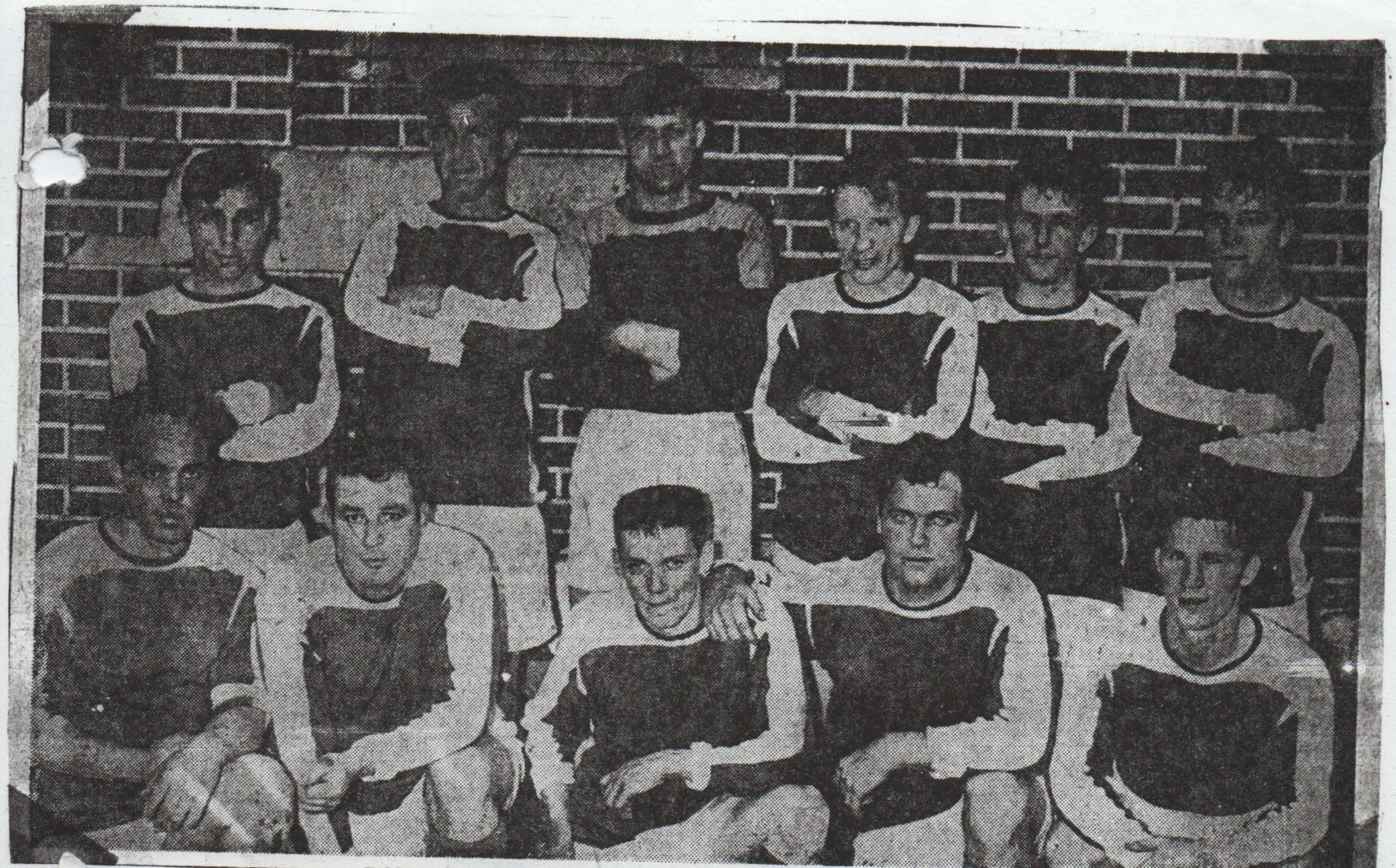
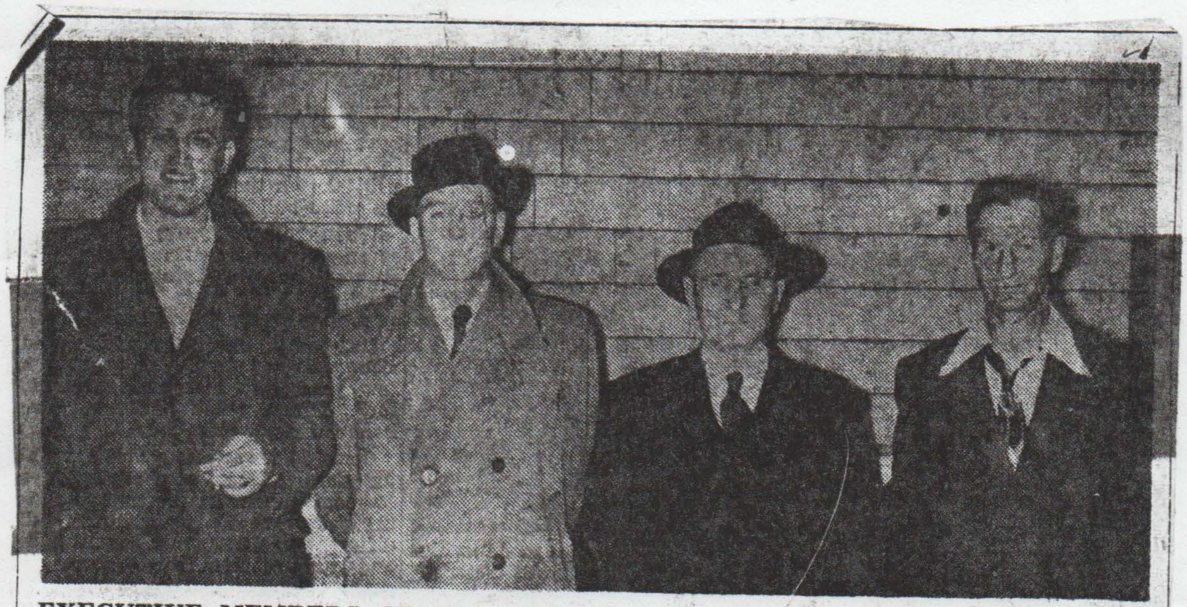


UNDEFEATED RECORD — Holders of the Nova Scotia soccer title, Broadway Ramblers are off to a good start this season with four straight wins in the Ship to Shore and the Cape Breton circuit, two victories in each. The players, left to right, front row—Bill Drover, Danny Mombourquette, Freddy McLean, Roy Richardson, Peter Caulfield. Back row—Burt Drover, Leo Clarke, Doc MacLean, Will Gallivan, Al MacAskill, Abbie Larick.



EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF C. B. SOCCER LEAGUE—Left to right: George MacLean (Financial Secretary of C. B. Soccer League), John Powell (Secty. Treasurer of C. B. Soccer League), Tom Drover (President of Broadway Ramblers), Sam Ayre (V. P. Broadway Ramblers)—(Abbass Photo.)

Ramblers Open Soccer Season Here May 24

By ED SMITH
(Post-Record Sports Writer)

From doll carriage parades to boxing; from sulky racing to a soap box speedway . . . . Cape Breton's May 24 celebrations this year will be unparalleled for sport variety.

Last to take its publicity shot . . . . sans request . . . . is the lone stronghold of soccer . . . that original and undiluted game of football that centres around the old Broadway grounds at the Pier where Leo Clarke, Bill Drover, Roy Richardson and the boys hold out.

Broadway Ramblers, soccer's only competitor in Cape Breton for the past three or four seasons, open their annual shore-ship mercantile marine series against the all-English eleven of the S. S. Standridge, out of Liverpool and now engaged in the steel shuttle between Montreal and Sydney.

The Standridge boys, who also compete in Montreal's Mercantile [illegible], last year won the Cape Breton championship in a close finale [illegible] the Ramblers.

BOOST YOUNGSTERS

That opening is billed for the Broadway Park for the afternoon of May 24 at two o'clock. Coaxed into the schools the past few years, the good Old Country pastime that finds something like 10,000 active players across Canada is rapidly catching among the younger fry. Mainly responsible for this insertion is playgrounds supervisor Gus Vickers, the Rotary and Kinsmen clubs and, by no means in minor part, the members of the Ramblers team who have coached and refereed the school kids before and will again undertake the same tasks this summer.

The physical face-lifting of a game once very popular here has encouraged a material improvement and thanks to the efforts of the Dominion Steel Company, necessary equipment and labor has been provided to shape the Broadway grounds into [illegible]al soccer flat.

flags of many countries, the Ramblers have an adaptability that might be the envy of many another crack Canadian eleven.

UNIVERSAL GAME

"The sun never sets on soccer" is an adage that has been borrowed from that old saw about the British Empire.

England alone boasts of approximately 30,000 soccer teams that engage one million players. The whole of the British Isles combine something like 50,000 soccer elevens with a participating value of 1,700,000 players.

Cape Breton has one, ready to take on all comers.

Broadway Tops Soccer League

Broadway Ramblers of Sydney are top club in the Cape Breton Soccer League with a pair of wins in two starts, according to the standings released last night. The standings:

	Won	Lost	Pts
Broadway	2	0	4
Donkin	1	1	2
Reserve	0	2	0

The schedule for the next three weeks follow:

June 28—Broadway at Donkin.
July 5—Reserve at Broadway.
July 12—Donkin at Broadway.

NEW TROPHY

Atlantic Springs Ltd., a city firm that is connected directly with mercantile shipping, and thus holding a converse relationship with the crews and ships who hold soccer in topmost esteem, have given the local play another long-needed boost.

That's a brand new trophy to be presented to the annual champions. Should one team win the title three years running the Atlantic Springs trophy will become permanent property.

To the members of the winning team, this firm will also present individual gold medals.

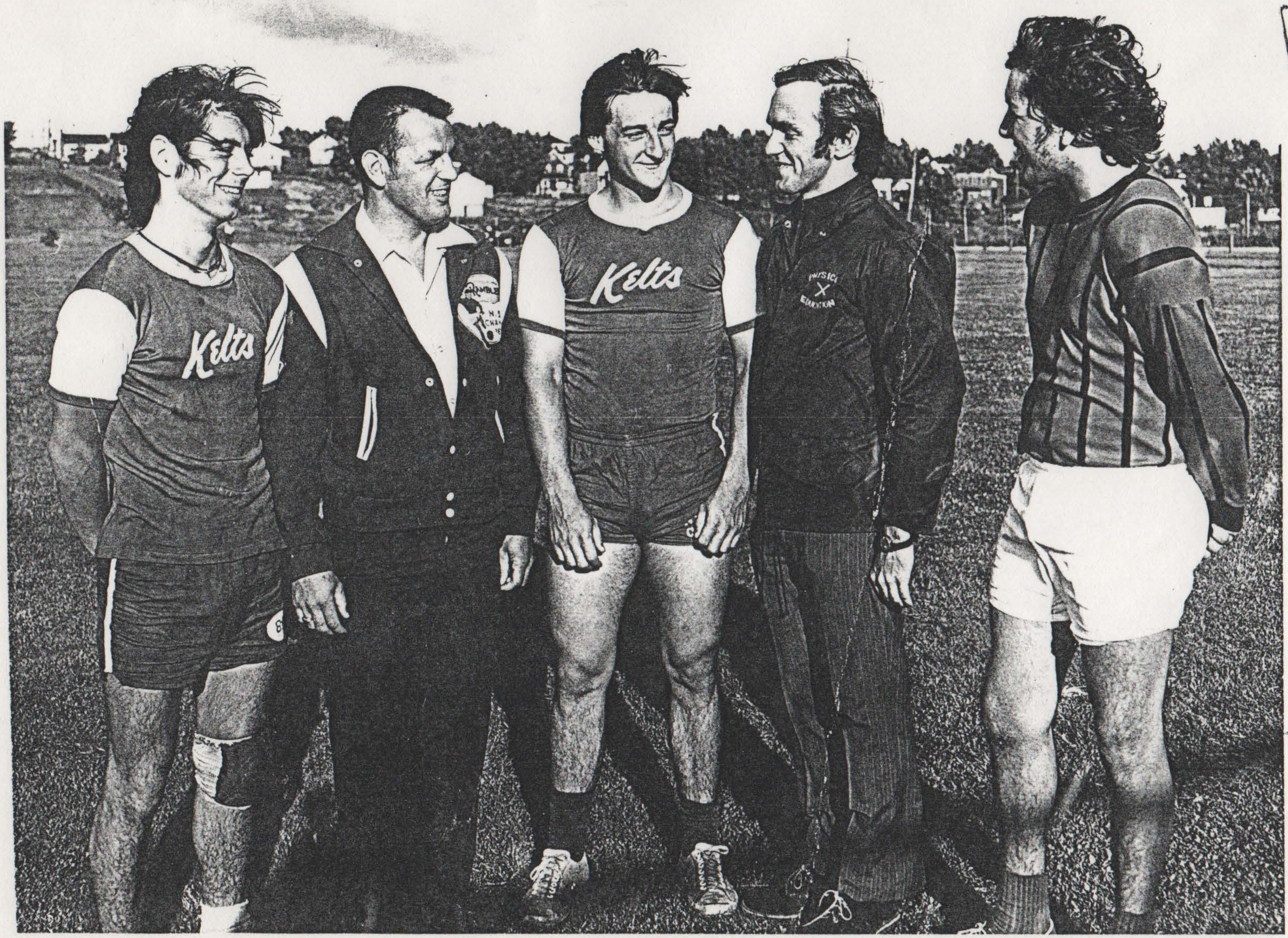
Ramblers' soccer schedules are dependent entirely on shipping schedules. They can't offer a set program but they do venture the opinion that this will be the most active round since early pre-war years.

With the variety of opposition offered [illegible]ts flying

Ramblers Are Given Support

The Broadway Soccer Club, undefeated leaders in both the Cape Breton Soccer and Ship-Shore leagues, announced last night their financial drive was successful with $191 already being received from sportsmen and organizations. Below is given the partial list with more names to be released later:

R. J. Logue	$25.00
Hubley's Dry Cleaners ..	$ 1.00
Munroe & Doyle	$ 2.00
I. David	$ 2.00
MacDonald's Shoe Store .	$ 1.00
E. A. Curtis	$ 2.00
Sammy's Market	$ 1.00
Ross Fur Co.	$ 2.00
J. W. Smith	$ 2.00
Bonnel's Furniture Store	$ 5.00
Yazers Clothing Store ..	$ 3.00
A. P. Laphen	$ 1.00
Kelly's Studio	$ 1.00
Lowe Bros. Ltd.	$ 2.00
Sport Mart	$ 5.00
Meyers Studio	$ 1.00
Tea Gardens	$ 2.00
D. T. Cemeron & Sons ..	$ 5.00
Can. Pittsburgh Ind. Ltd.	$ 5.00
Sally Shop	$ 2.00
F. Pierce Limited	$ 5.00
Wrights Ltd.	$ 5.00
Commercial Printers Lt.	$ 2.00
Cape Breton Battery Co.	$10.00
Lou's Tavern	$ 5.00
Helm Tavern	$ 5.00
A. Holmes (T. Eaton Co.)	$ 5.00
B. MacAulay	$ 2.00
Crowell's Ltd.	$ 2.00
A. C. Davis Wholesale ..	$ 2.00
Elks Lodge	$35.00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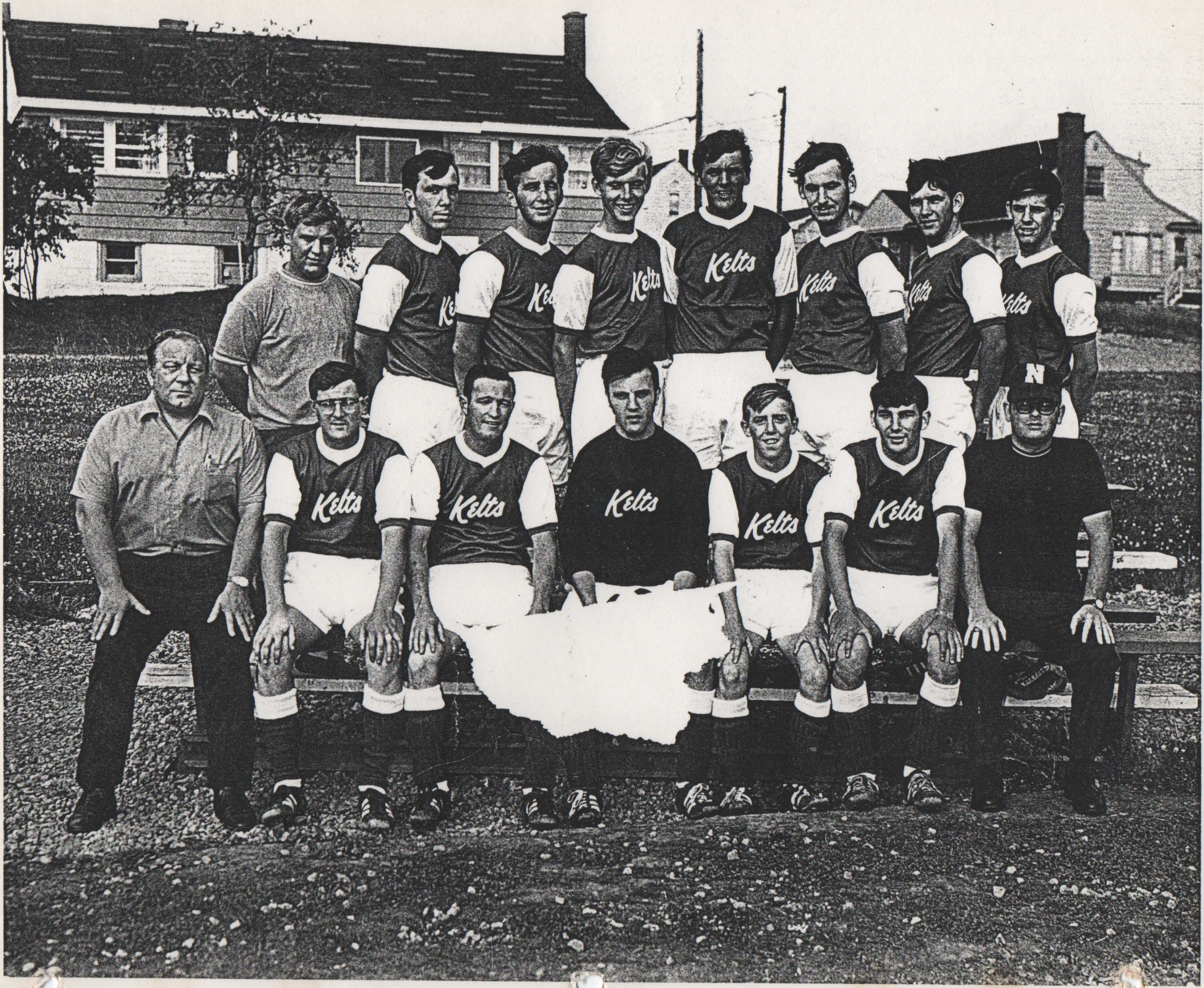
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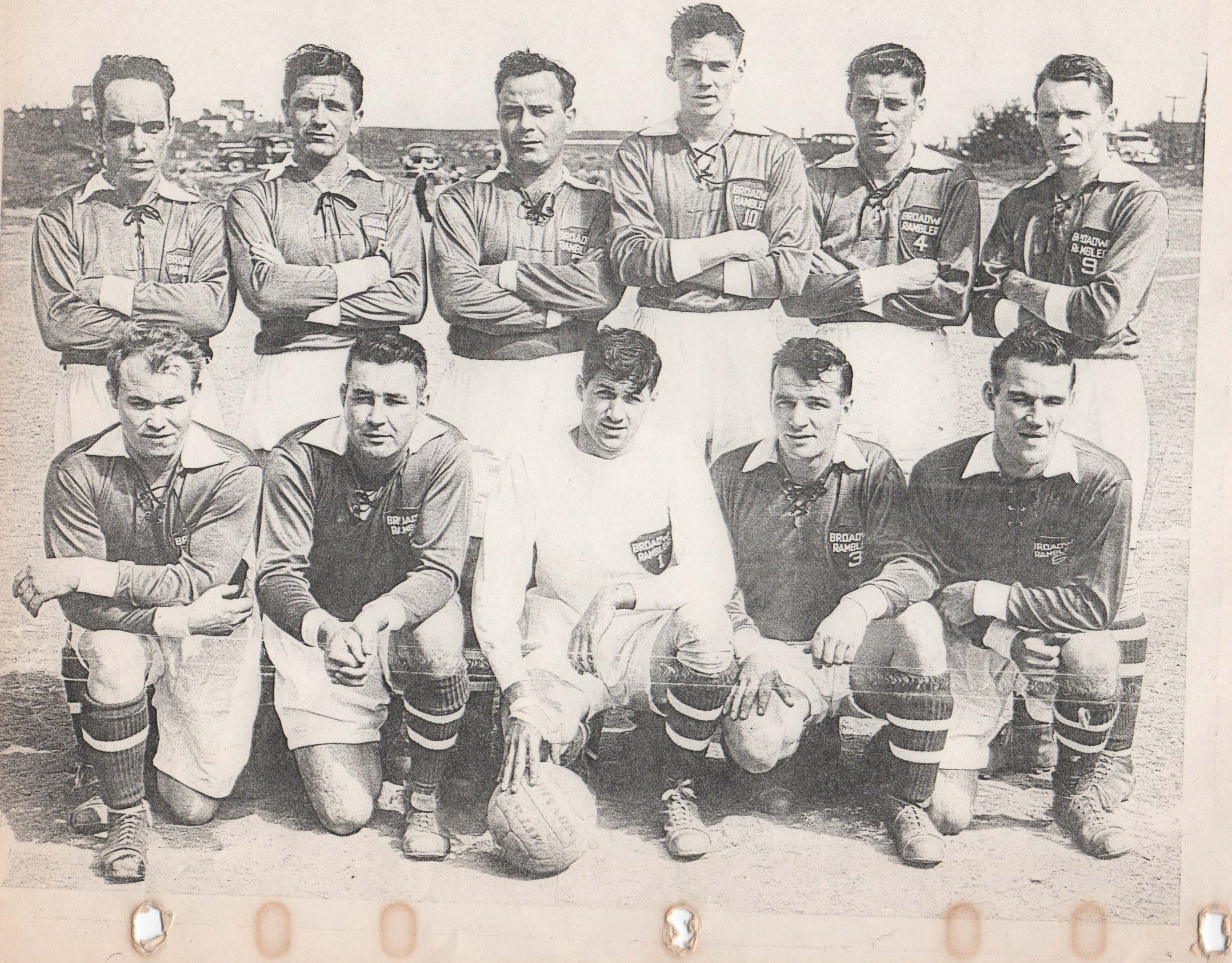
Broadway Ramblers Cop Provincial Soccer Crown

Broadway Ramblers Claim Maritime Soccer Title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Summerside RCAF Hand Ramblers First Defeat

The Nova Scotia Senior soccer champion Broadway Ramblers, undefeated in 34 starts at home and one abroad, bowed to the inevitable on a drizzled dampened, windswept Prince Street field Saturday afternoon.

Summerside RCAF, well-conditioned and a threat in passing and kicking ability, defeated Ramblers 3-0 in the first game of a home and home, total goal Maritime semi-final series.

Second game of the round will be played in Summerside next Saturday.

Although they charged gamely and consistently in an effort to cut down a two goal, first half lead, Ramblers left the field with words of praise for the only opposition that has been able to cut them down this season.

2-0 LEAD

Flashing a deliberate, beautiful passing game that was aimed mostly at the wings, Summerside charged into the lead after fifteen minutes and 27 seconds of play when centre forward PO. McCaskill beat Doc MacLean. Ten minutes later outside left PO. Stephenson doubled the count on a neat angle drill.

Ramblers rallied after that and peppered Summerside goalkeeper Green, a veteran of many seasons Old Country and RAF Command play. Green was spectacular on several masses through the remainder of the half and in the second.

Even more brilliant was right half FO. Gibson, a former third Division Scottish professional, whose outstanding checking and footwork dissolved many more Rambler rushes. Gibson continually turned the tide of play with accurate forwards to his attacking mates.

The airmen broke the Nova Scotians' attack late in the game when Cpl. Fred Howell, one of two Canadians on the Summerside team, creased the posts with a beautiful boot from an almost impossible, parallel angle.

Winner of these series will advance against Moncton Athletic Club for the Maritime crown.

Broadway Ramblers — "Doc" MacLean, Leo Clarke, Roy Richardson, Will Gallivan, Abbie Laricks, Peter Caulfield Fred McLean, Bert Drover, Neil Mombourquette, Bill Drover, Albert McAskill.

Summerside R.C.A.F. — Flt.-Ltd. Green, F.O. Gibson, F.O. Ebison, L.A.C. Mason, P.O. Maile, P.O. Templeton Cpl. Howell, P.O. Ma- Askill, P.O. Stephenson, P.O. Ste art, P.O. Webb.

Broadway Blanks Colbeck 4-0

Broadway Ramblers of the Ship-Shore and Cape Breton Colliery Soccer Leagues stretched their undefeated streak Tuesday night by blanking S.S. Colbreck 4-0 in a regular league contest.

The Colbrecks, who have included in their roster a number of English sailors who are former pros, came close to stopping Ramblers in the first half when they held them to one goal. They threatened to take the lead many times in the last half but the Ramblers cut loose from the closely checking sailors and scored three in the last period.

Colbreck fielded a better passing and a better play-making team but Ramblers were in better condition and outlasted them.

Joe Ryan starred for Broadway with two goals while George Craine and Albert MacAskill getting the others.

Tomorrow night Ramblers will be at home to Donkin in a scheduled game of the Cape Breton League. The rugged Donkin eleven has been improving and will be sure to give Ramblers a tough game.

Donkin Counts First Victory

Donkin scored their first win in the Cape Breton Soccer League over the weekend when they nosed out Reserve 2-1 at Donkin. H. Howie's second half goal was the margin of victory.

The game was interesting all the way and Donkin with a number of new players showed better all-round form and proved that they would be a threat for top honors before the season closes.

The game ,played in a strong wind, was fast all the way. Each team counted once in the opening half. Fred Courtney opened the goal-getting for Donkin, but before the half ended Joe Currie had it back for Reserve. Midway in the second half Howie scored the winning goal for Donkin.

Broadway Ramblers make a step along the Maritime soccer title trail this afternoon at Prince Street playgrounds when they meet Summerside Air Force at three o'clock in the first of a two-game, total goal series. The second game will be played in Summerside next Saturday. Winner of this round meets Moncton for the Maritime crown.

Captain Bill Drover and his Broadway eleven will be all out today to post a win and get a good start in this important series. The Ramblers would appreciate your support.

Ramblers Top Shearwater 2-1 In Soccer Tussle

Continuing their unbroken winning streak, Broadway Ramblers soccer team beat HMCS Shearwater of Halifax 2-1 Saturday at Prince St. playgrounds.

From the start of the game the Sydney team swarmed all over the visitors and the star of the Halifax team, and hardest worker, was goalkeeper Westlake.

Broadway won the toss of the coin and elceted to play with the stiff northwest wind at their backs With the wind advantage the ball was kept in the Halifax end of the field for long periods. In the first 12 minutes the Halifax goalkeeper had 14 shots.

At the 12 minute mark G. Crane took the ball down field into the Halifax end, put across a neat to open the scire from Broadway. The field was hard and fast and coupled with the stiff breeze caused the ball to be out of play a great deal. The play continued in the Halifax end and their goal had several narrow escapes.

After the ten minutes recess the teams changed ends and the Shearwater team had the wind advantage and began pressing. The outstanding players for the naval eleven were Childs, centre forward and right wingman Childs, both these players controlled the ball and were powerful kickers. Nevertheless, Broadway continued to dominate the pay andl at the 10 minute mark Howard MacLean drove in a powerful shot that goalkeeper Westlake could not hold to make the tally 2-0. Broadway forced three corners in the next three minutes but did not convert them into goals. At the 16 minute mark after some neat passing by the Navy boys, G. Blankstein, at center-half, booted in a long lopping shot from left field that beat goalkeeper MacLean to make the score 2-1.

At the 27 minute mark Fred MacLean, the fast, tricky left wingman for Broadway, drove in two shots that the Halifax goaltender did not even see but the ball hit the crossbar and the 2-1 score remained at the end of the game.

The game was a tense tight battle all the way and the large crowd of fans seemed to enjoy it. The naval team did not appear as sharp on the attack as Stadcona eleven which Broadway beat 3-1 two weeks ago. But both the Shearwater and Broadway teams had a very good defence as indicated by the low score.

Referee Alex MacIssac, rated one of the best in Nova Scotia, had the tough game under strict control at all times and was assisted by linesmen, J. MacKarrel and William March.

Asked for a comment after the game the Shearwater team-captain said, "It was a tough one, but you come to Halifax and I think well beat you." He extended an invitation to both the soccer and softball teams to visit Halifax during the next month.

HMCS Shearwater: W. Westlake, A. Turner, M. Lumley, A. Jackson, C. Perkis, G. Blankstein, H. Childs, D. Harrison, captain J. Knox, J. Bonnett, T. Guthie.

Brodaway Ramblers: D. MacLean, Leo Clarke, Lloyd MacNeil, W. Gallivan, J. MacLean, R. Ryanm, G. Crane, H. MacLean, G. Rentzlaf, H. MacLean, V. Miller, F. MacLean.

1064 Bulldogs Play Tonig

The new soccer team recentl formed in Sydney, Local 1064 Bulldogs, are scheduled to play their first game tonight in a Ship-Shore league match against the S.S. Cape Breton.

Bulldogs who have been holding regular workout sessions for the past two weeks are stated to be in fine shape for tonight's game.

Managed by Bucky Sampson and coached by Bulldog Drover the team has several new players and will rely on a youthful forward line to carry the game.

Game time is 6:30 p.m. and the place Prince Street Playgrounds.

Junior Ramblers Defeat Wallsend

Broadway Junior Ramblers scored four times in the last half to edge the S. S. Wallsend eleven 4-3 in an exhibition soccer game at Dominion street field during the week-end. Shaw and Swartzack gave the ship a fat 2-0 lead in the first half, then in the final session Brother Black, Eddie Cameron, Billy Campbell and Ian Rice counted goals for the Ramblers against another by Swartzack to give the Sydney club the decision.

Tom Postlewaithe made his first appearance for Ramblers and showed up well as did Dick Miller, Gerry Crane, Joe Blanchard and Del Brooklyn. This was Ramblers' third game and they now have a pair of wins.

Broadway Drops S. S. Rushwood

Broadway Ramblers hit the win column in the Ship-Shore Soccer League last night at their home field on Dominion Street when they outscored the S.S. Rushwood 5-1 in a regular league match. Led by Bill Gallival, the Broadway eleven climbed into a 3-0 lead in the first half and were out front all the way. Bill scored four goals for the winners with Louie Mombourquette adding the other to round out the Ramblers' scoring.

Seaside Stars Edge Rushwood

Seaside Stars stretched their League last night at Dominion St. winning streak in the Ship-Shore field by tripping SS Rushwood 2-1.

It was their third win in a row in league play, and their ninth straight this season.

Williams put Rushwood ahead early ni the game but five minutes later Doc MacAskill tied it for Seaside. Fifteen minutes later Albert Crane booted the game-winner for Seaside.

It was a hard-fought contest throughout and could have gone either way.

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This afternoon at the Dominion Street field of the Broadway Ramblers, the soccer fans will have their chance to show enthusiasm when the Nova Scotia champions, Broadway Ramblers with an undefeated record this season will take on a strong Halifax outfit in the first game of the Nova Scotia finals. The series will wind up in Halifax next week-end. Ramblers this season have added some new material and definitely have had a lot more competition this year. Their showing in holding the Maritime champions from Summerside to a tie was also a noteworthy feat. The game starts at 2:30 o'clock.

Ramblers Play Fairey Aviation This Afternoon

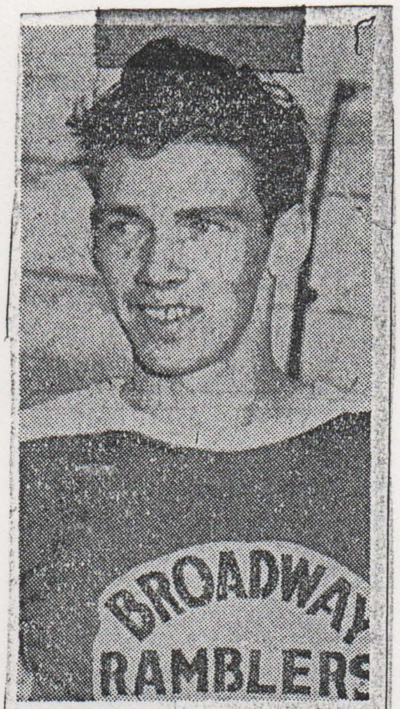
Broadway Ramblers, Cape Breton's giant-killing soccerists, make their bid for the Nova Scotia senior championship and a spot in the Maritime semi-finals at the Broadway Soccer park at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon when they meet Fairey Aviation of Dartmouth in the second game of their total-goal series.

Ramblers sport a one-goal advantage as the result of a 2-1 victory in the opening game at Dartmouth last Saturday.

The Fairey Aviation eleven, champions of the Halifax and District League, have a star-studded lineup that boasts five players who saw service with English professional clubs in former seasons. Only one is Canadian-born.

Winner of this round will advance against Summerside in what will likely be a sudden-death encounter.

Moncton awaits the semi-final winner.



HAT TRICK—Broadway Ramblers' outside left Fred MacLean set the pace to the Nova Scotia senior soccer title by firing three first half goals against Fairey Aviation Saturday—(Photo by French)

Ramblers Ready For Second Tilt

Broadway Ramblers, injury-wracked, but confident that they'll boost Sydney to its first provincial soccer championship, tackle Fairey Aviation of Dartmouth in the second game of their total-goal title round at Broadway Park Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Ramblers edged the Aviation crew 2-1 at Dartmouth on Saturday but suffered the loss of Joey Marsh and John MacLean. The club management however, indicates that it has good replacements to fit in against the Harbor City eleven which has only one Canadian-born player on its roster.

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Broadway Ramblers, the top athletic aggregation in Cape Breton this Summer, faces its greatest test this afternoon at Prince Street field when they meet Fairway Aviation of Dartmouth, winners of the Halifax District crown, in the second game of the Nova Scotia soccer finals. Broadway holds a one-game lead over the team that sports ten players from overseas teams. Captain Bill Drover and his Broadway eleven will be out today to bring the Provincial title this way.

Broadway Wins Opening Game In Soccer Playoff

HALIFAX, Sept. 24—(CP)—Broadway Ramblers of Sydney downed Fairey Aviation 2-1 at nearby Shearwater Saturday in the first of a two-game total goals series in the Maritime soccer quarter-finals.

Second game is scheduled for Sydney Sept. 29.

The visitors trailed 1-0 at the end of the first half but came back strong in the second to score two quick goals.

Ramblers' Fred McLean grabbed the ball at the half way line and went all the way to drive a fast shot home. A minute later Ramblers moved in again and a quick cross shot from the left saw Bill Gallivan shoot the winning goal.

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pionship honors .... Ed Waring in The Toronto Globe and Mail reports there's talk of a six-team Canadian Soccer League next season with three teams each from Montreal and Toronto .... While on soccer talk the newly-formed Cape Breton Soccer League has created a lot of interest .... Broadway Ramblers with Neil Mombourquette setting a fast scoring pace are still rated the team to beat and even better than last season .... Resourceful who raced at the Sports Centre last Summer

Summerside RCAF, Ramblers Play Today

By ED SMITH

The Nova Scotia Senior Soccer champion Broadway Ramblers confess that they have no idea what they'll be up against when they tackle Summerside R.C.A.F. in the opening game of a home-and-home, total-goal Maritime semi-final at the Prince Street grounds this afternoon at three o'clock.

Perhaps, it's just as well.

Like Fairey Aviation of Dartmouth, whom Ramblers vanquished for the provincial title by a 7-1 margin, the airmen have a predominant Old Country touch.

Only two players of their starting lineup, according to Flt. Lieut. W. R. Palmer, Summerside R.C.A.F. sports officer, have been active in Canadian leagues. The rest learned and starred in English professional, amateur or school leagues.

But whatever advantages offered by the visitors, Ramblers certainly express no fear. They've stacked up against professional talent on overnight notice before but have yet to show worse than a tie in a string of 35 games.

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As in last Saturday's rought-and-eady skirmish when Ramblers rubbed the H-D champions 5-0, he weather forecaster promises a tiff breeze. The early striking ower means much on a windwept field.

More interesting will be the deision regarding playing rules. Ramblers, who operate under DFA egulations, play a rugged game that involves playing the check hard and then concentrating on the ball. English rules are a bit more scientific. The ball is the centre of operations with body-work a lesser premium than in the Canadian game.

Summerside will line up with Flt. Lieut. Green in goal. Green, captain of the squad, captained Yorkshire in senior amateur league RAF intercommand football.

Right back Flying Officer Gibson played professional Scottish Third Division soccer and helped win five titles for Maidstone in the Kent Amateur League. He was also with the RAF Intercommand football leagues.

Left back, Flying Officer Ebbison played English College and RAF football.

CANADIAN

Right half L.A.C. Mason is one of two Canadians on the squad but played with the RAF Command in India and previous to that with the Northern Ontario Senior Soccer League.

Centre Half, Pilot Officer Maile played Surrey County School, Junior Amateur League in England also RAF football.

Left half, Pilot Officer Templeman, Middlesex County School and RAF.

Outside right Cpl. Howell is the second Canadian who has DFA experience with Scottish of the Toronto Senior League, Ottawa Valley League service and Ontario schools.

Inside right, Pilot Officer Stewart was vice-captain London Schools Football League and played RAF football.

Outside left Pilot Officer Stephenson played in the Yorkshire Junior County League before entering the service and played in RAF Command football.

Inside left, Pilot Officer Webb. Hampshire County League and RAF. Centre forward Pilot Officer McCaskill, Inverness County League Scotland and RAF.

The Summerside club will arrive here by RCAF air transport and land at the Reserv airport at one o'clock.

NO CHANGE

Rambler captain Bill Drover tated yesterday that there would e no change in the Broadway lineup from the winning combination that ousted Fairey Aviation.

Spectacular Doc MacLean will be in goal with Roy Richardson and Leo Clarke guarding the nearest approach at fullback.

Will Gallivan takes the centre half spot, with Abbie Larick and Peter Caulfild flanking him at right and left half respectively.

Outside left is lanky Fred MacLean, the pacesetter in the provincial finals. Bert Drover holds inside left on the forward attack with Neil Mombourquette centre forward. Bill Drover takes inside right and Albert McAskill outside right.

Appointed to referee the match is well-known Alex MacDonald, a star in Dosco Cape Breton League competition years ago and a member of the original Ramblers.

Return game of the home-and-home series will be played at Summerside next Saturday afternoon and not over the Thanksgiving Day holiday as previously advertised.

Broadway Ramblers Hold Airmen To Scoreless Tie

Maritime Champs Held To 0-0 Tie

Broadway Ramblers, Nova Scotia soccer champions, retained their unbeaten streak when they held to a scoreless draw Summerside Air Force in an exhibition tilt played Saturday afternoon at Dominion Street soccer field. A large gallery witnessed the game which proved to be the best played at Dominion Street this year.

The high-flying Ramblers pressed the game most of the way but were unable to pierce the strong defence of the Air Force squad. In the first half Ramblers held the ball in scoring territory but were unable to get it by Summerside goal keeper Ballbeur of the Belgian Air Force. Both teams set up strong defences in the first half with Ramblers forcing the play on the offence.

In the second half Ramblers seemed to tire and Summerside took over, holding the ball in the Broadway end for the most of the remaining time, and coming close many times but unable to beat "Doc" MacLean in the Ramblers' goal. Flying Officer Gibson playing right-back for the Air Force kept Ramblers from getting in close with his long returning kicks until the closing minutes when it looked as if Ramblers were going to break the tie. They put on the pressure in the last minutes holdpossession of the ball and making many hard kicks at the goal but Summerside's goal-keeper wasn't to be beaten.

Flying Officer Gibson, Sgt. Desiet and Sgt. Ballbeur were the pick of the Air Force team while Danny Mombourquette, Freddie MacLean and Johnny MacLean were the best of the Ramblers.

SUMMERSIDE: Sgt. Ballbeur, Belgian Air Force, goal; Flying Officer Gibson, R.C.A.F., right-back; Pilot Officer Bushell, R.C.A.F., left-back; Pilot Officer Hutchinson, R.A.F., right-half; L.A.C. Mansen, R.C.A.F., left-half; Pilot Officer Warner, R.A.F., centre-half; Lieut Veette, French Air Force, right wing; Pilot Officer Walton, R.A.F. inside-right; Desiet, Belgian Air Force, centre-forward; Pilot Officer Hyland, R.A.F., inside-left; Pilot Officer Townsend, R.A.F., left-wing.

BROADWAY RAMBLERS—Doc MacLean, goal; D. Mombourquette, right-back; Leo Clark (captain) left-back; A. Loricks, right-half; G. Crane, centre-half; P. Caulfield, left-half; A. MacAskill, right-wing; J. MacLean, inside-right; N. Mombourquette, centre-forward; Bill Drover, inside-left; F. MacLean, left-wing.

Broadway Tags 6-0 Shutout On Reserve

Broadway Ramblers kept their undefeated record intact in the Cape Breton Soccer League Saturday by handing Reserve a 6-0 setback.

It was the first time that these two teams met and taking into consideration that it was their first league game Reserve played a good game against the much more experienced Broadway team.

On a soft dry field it was apparent from Referee Higgins' first whistle that experience was going to pay off. Broadway's right wing Albert MacAskill drew loud cheers from the large crowd of spectators for a fine goal after eight minutes of play. After 18 minutes J. MacLean shot in another fine goal to make Broadway two goals up. At the 22 minute mark Broadway was allowed a penalty kick for a Reserve player handling the ball in the goal area, with a neat tricky shot Danny Mombourquette scored from the penalty kick. Some fine passing movements by Reserve almost got them a goal and they were pressing hard at this period of play. However they could not contain the hard-working Broadway forwards and after 25 minutes Bill Drover at centre bocted in another for Broadway.

At the five minute mark of the second period V. Miller scored again for Broadway. Reserve were playing stronger and better ball in this half although they were weak in front of goal.

One minute before the game ended hard-working V. Miller booted in his second goal of the match.

Under the watchful eye of Referee J. Higgins it was a clean game. Throughout the game it was enjoyable to watch the tricky play of veteran Reserve player Hughes.

Caledonia May Enter League

The possibility of the Cape Breton Soccer League becoming a four-team circuit loomed bright last night when it was learned that Caledonia may enter a team within the next few days. Broadway Ramblers, Reserve and Donkin are already entered and all clubs attended a league meeting yesterday at the Navy League, Dominion St. Next game in the circuit has Donkin at Reserve at six o'clock next Saturday. Vice-President Howard MacLean occupied the chair.

Discussion regarding referees and appointment of same was one of the chief topics.

The league also tabled a letter from Charles Aird of Saint John, Maritime president, who spoke of the advancement of the game in the Maritime Provinces this season.

Ships' Team In Soccer Draw

A late goal by Fred Phillips his second of the game, gave the S. S. Marindellis a two-all tie with S. S. Gardenia in a Ship-Shore Soccer League contest at Dominion Street grounds, last night. The game was a well-played, interesting affair with three of the goals coming in the last half. The Gardenia scored after Phillips tied it up but the marker was disallowed.

In the first half Marindellis went ahead at ten minutes when Phillips shot his first tally. It remained that way until the 15-minute mark of the second half when Tommy Morgan scored for the Gardenia, and 25 minutes later Ferguson made it 2-1 for the Gardenia. Two minutes later Phillips notched the eyualizer.

Broadway Trips All Stars 6-0

An all-star soccer team representing the SS Strong and the S.S. Guardina, two British ships, thinking they would make a better showing than Summerside Air Force made against the unbeaten Broadway Ramblers, challenged Ramblers to a game last night at Dominion street, Sydney, with Ramblers coming out on top by a 6-0 score.

Playing hard in the first half Bill "Bulldog" Drover opened the scoring after twenty minutes. Five minutes later Freddie MacLean kicked one in. Neil "Cubie" Mombourquette starred for Broadway scoring three goals. Al MacAskill got the other.

Broadway made use of two new players in the game. Ed Castle in his first game of the season played outstanding ball while Ian Rice, who moved up from the junior team, was equally as good.

Ramblers Field Strong Soccer Squad For '51

SYDNEY, May 18 — This year shapes up as one when soccer will get recognition as a major sport.

Over there in the old country it's the national game, and the fellows behind the Broadway Ramblers hope to keep it that way.

Ramblers, who have such fine direction from Bill Drover and manager McAskill, have the following players on their squad: Doc MacLean, Abbie Larick, George Crane, Pete Caulfield, Leon Clarke, who is playing coach; John McLean, Fred MacLean, William Gallivan, Bert Drover, Lonzo Crane, Bill Drover.

They are getting great support from William Gilroy and Earl Jonnston, among others.

Broadway Ramblers And Keith's Tie

By JOHN POWELL

HALIFAX — Broadway Ramblers played to a one-one tie against Halifax Keiths IPA's in a game played at Kings College grounds here Saturday for the Nova Scotia soccer championship. With clear skies conditions were ideal for soccer despite the overnight rain which washed out the game from the original Central Commons grounds, the undersized turf-covered field at Kings was in fairly good shape.

Kick-of was at 2:50 p.m. and for the first part of the game the Sydney team baffled the Halifax players with many neat passing plays that had the ball travelling around the field without a Halifax man able to touch it. In the first 0 minutes the ball stayed inside the Halifax half and there were our shots at their net and only two on the Sydney end.

After 16 minutes of play Howard MacLean, centre forward for Sydney, scored from a neat pass booted across by left-winger Brother Black to put the Ramblers one ahead. The Halifax side battled back hard and the rough play in centre field had the spectators shouting for more. At the 35 minute mark after some good footwork and hard checking by inside-forward E. Lapierre the ball went to centre forward R. Cassidy of Halifax who booted it through the Sydney goal to even the score.

There was no rest period between halves because another game was scheduled to be played on the same grounds.

In the second half with the Sydney players showing signs of weariness after their all-night rain-lashed car trip the Halifax team dominated the play for a short time and at the 27 minute mark Doc MacLean the Sydney goal tender made a brilliant double save. G. Renslies, inside-right for Sydney was off the field for 10 minutes with a minor injury at this time. When the referee's whistle blew for full time, the score remained tied and an extra ten minutes were played which failed to produce a winner.

Outstanding players: For Halifax, Cassidy, Lapierre and Pettipas: for Sydney, Clark, MacNeil and Black.

The game was refereed by Neil Douglas of the Halifax and District League. The deciding game between these two teams will most likely be played at Sydney within the next two weeks, as one fan put it, should prove to be a "humdinger."

HALIFAX: Stewart, Edwards, Sears, Bennett, Thompson, Pettipas, Duchesne, Cassidy, Lapierre, Forest and Sclay.

SYDNEY: D. MacLean, Clarke, Richardson, MacNeil, Gallivan, J. MacLean, Ryan, Renslies, Miller, . MacLean and Black.

BROADWAY XI UNDEFEATED

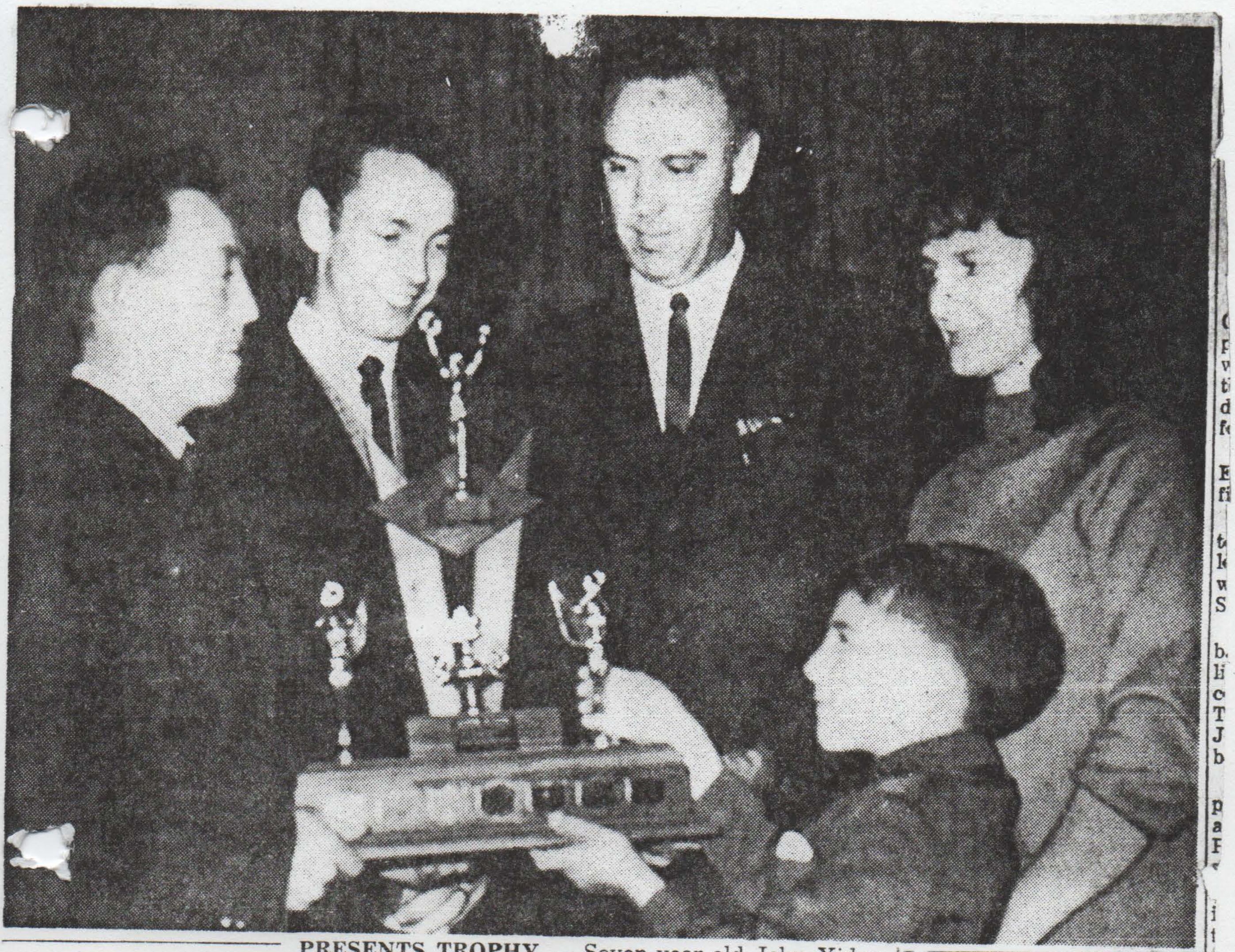
Broadway Ramblers continued their winning streak in Cape Breton soccer circles over the weekend downing the S.S. Coulbec last night in a regular fixture of the Ship-Shore League. Playing at Dominion Street, Sydney, the S.S. Coulbec provided the large crowd with the best game of the season. The score at the end of the game was 2-1 for Ramblers.

The S.S. Coulbec, a new entry in the league, provided the greatest opposition for Broadway this season. Broadway went ahead in the first period on a goal by Neil Mombourquette. With 20 minutes played in the second period S.S. Coulbec opened their scoring on a kick by D. Woodward. Twenty minutes later Peter Caufield booted in the winning goal for Broadway.

It was the S.S. Coulbec's first game but it was one of the finest, cleanest games of soccer played on the Island in quite some time. The two teams will meet again two weeks from now at Prince Street, Sydney and a good match is expected for it looks as if it may have their win streak ended.

Donkin failed to appear for the scheduled game of the Cape Breton Soccer League which was to be played on Saturday in Sydney.

In another game over the weekend Broadway Wolves of the Juvenile League were beaten by Reserve Midgets 1-0 at Reserve. Butch MacLean scored the goal for Reserve.



PRESENTS TROPHY — Seven-year-old John Xidos of Glace Bay is shown here presenting the John Xidos Trophy to playing-coach Jack Pearson of Jones Esso Ramblers. The trophy was donated to the Cape Breton Amateur Soccer Association to be presented annually to the schedule winning team. Ramblers won regular season honors and are now engaged in a battle for the Post Bowl with New Waterford Trojans. Reading from left to right are — Jack Pearson, Secretary Bob Scott, Vice-president Russell MacNeil, John Xidos, jr. and his mother Mrs. Helen Xidos.

(Abbass Photo)

Two Cape Bretoners honored for long-time service to soccer

The Dartmouth United Soccer Club won five awards and Awards of Merit were presented to two Cape Bretoners at the seventh annual Soccer Nova Scotia awards banquet which was held Saturday at Keddy's Motor Inn in Sydney.

The Halifax District Soccer Association captured three awards while single awards went to Lunenburg and Truro.

The Soccer Nova Scotia Awards of Merit were presented to Jackie Pearson and Paul Baranyi of Sydney along with Dennis Connolly of Halifax. The Awards of Merit are Soccer Nova Scotia's highest honor and are presented for outstanding and long-time service to soccer in the province.

The awards were presented by Soccer Nova Scotia President Frank Bailey of Sydney.

Dartmouth United Squirrel's Nest Under-16 Girls were double winners as they were named the Girls Team of the Year and the Overall Team of the Year. Dartmouth United Moosehead copped the Men's Team of the Year honors and their coach Terry MacDonald was named Senior Coach of the Year.

The fifth Dartmouth Club award went to Dartmouth United Club President Cathy Burke who was named the Executive of the Year.

Halifax had a record of 16 nominees but managed to capture only three awards. The Halifax Capitals Under-16 Boys team collected the Boys' Team of the Year award; Tom Pinfold, coach of the Halifax City Celtic Under-18 Girls team, was named Youth Coach of the Year; and Sheldon Gillis was named Youth Referee of the Year.

The Lunenburg Lasers copped the Women's Team of the Year award for the sixth time in seven years and Truro's Jeff Hoyle was named the top Senior Referee for 1986.

Final Sunday

Post Bowl Soccer

Ramblers Edge

Dartmouth 2-1

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Broadway Ramblers Off To Newfoundland

Broadway Ramblers are scheduled to leave the Sydney airport at 7:50 p.m. for St. Lawrence, Nfld., where Sunday they are to meet St. Lawrence Laurentians in a sudden-death playoff for the right to advance to the Eastern Canadian senior soccer final.

Ramblers were scheduled to leave on the 6:45 a.m. flight this morning but were advised shortly before midnight last night by Air Canada officials that the flight would not be stopping in Sydney due to weather conditions. The flight was to go on to Gander Airport this morning direct from Montreal.

Team officials expressed great disappointment over the delay as it now appears as though they will not reach the town of St. Lawrence until shortly before game time. Tonight's flight will have the team arriving in Gander, Nfld., at 10:15 p m.

From Gander the team is to be transported to Frenchman's Cove Airport, a distance of 35 miles from the site of the game, by a charter flight.

Sunday's game is booked for 2 p.m. Newfoundland time. Ramblers will be carrying the standard for the Province of Nova Scotia while the St. Lawrence team will be representing Newfoundland.

Ramblers won the Nova Scotia title here late last month by defeating Dartmouth 2-1 while Laurentians copped the All-Newfoundland title just last week by eliminating St. John's Lions in a series that went four games.

Ramblers, following a team meeting last night, were reported to be "fit and ready" for Sunday's all-important match. They have been training regularly over the past few weeks and appear to be in peak form.

They will be taking a full squad to St. Lawrence for Sundays game.

The game has attracted plenty of interest in the St. Lawrence area It will be televised by two Newfoundland television stations and will also be carried by CBC radio.

A live broadcast of the game will be provided Cape Breton fans as radio station CBI Sydney will be carrying game, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

Ship Supply Wins Crown

A goal by Peter Marsh, at the eight minute mark of the second overtime period gave Sydney Ship Supply the Cape Breton PeeWee Soccer title last night.

The goal broke a scoreless tie for a 1-0 win over Riverview, a heartbreaker for the Riverview squad to lose.

The highlight of the game was the tremendous netminding at both ends of the field with Stuart Zahara minding the store for the Ship Supply team and Paul MacQueen sparkling in the Riverview nets.

The goal by Marsh came after MacQueen and Zahara had completed making several key saves in the overtime fixtures, matching their respective play throughout the full game.

The Ship Supply crew now go into the Nova Scotia Minor Soccer Championships slated to get underway this weekend at the Archibald Field and Malcolm Munroe Field in Sydney.

The Ship Supply contingent will represent Cape Breton in that final which will involve some 16 teams from across the province.

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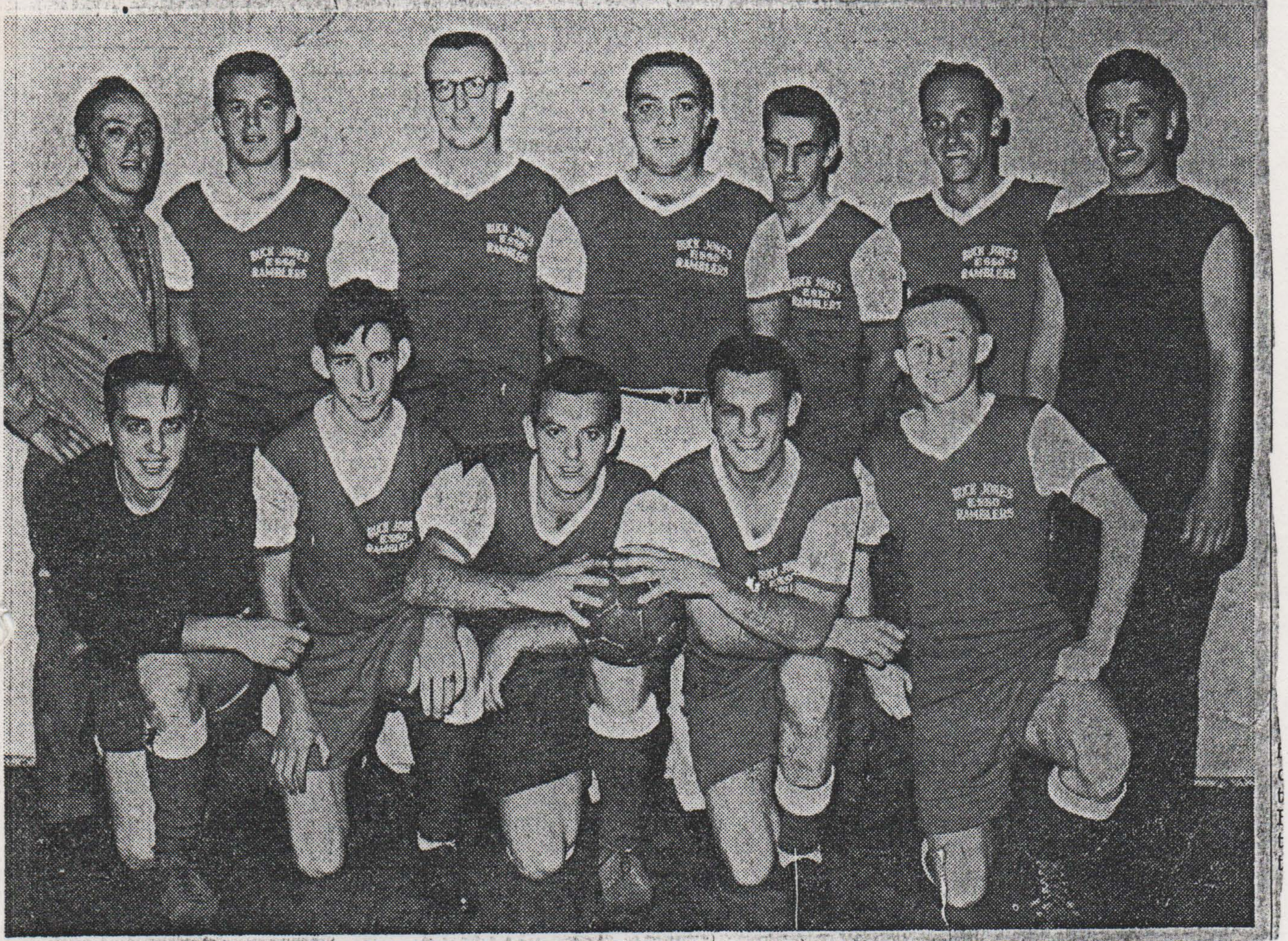

SOCCER FINALISTS — Pictured above are the members of the Jones Esso Ramblers who will be vieing for the Post Bowl championship when the Cape Breton Amateur Soccer Association stages its championship game at Prince St. Field Sunday afternoon. Ramblers, winner of the Koolex Kleaners Trophy as regular season schedule winners face New Waterford Trojans in a sudden-death match to decide the title. Members of the team—reading from left to right, front row — are goalie Jerome Harvey, Kevin Primmer, Tom Mombourquette, Joe Mombourquette, Ray MacCormick. Back row — Coach Jack Pearson, Allan Collins, Roddie Black, Bobby Mombourquette, Albert Crane, Gerald Crane and George Harvey. Sunday's championship game is slated for two o'clock at the Prince St. Field. (Abbass Photo)

Hellenicks Nip Ramblers 3 - 2

Sydney Hellenicks scored two goals in the first half and added another in the early stages of the second and went on to hand Jones Esso Ramblers a 3-2 setback in the opening game of the New Waterford Old Home Week Soccer tournament played at the Dominion St. Field last night.

Hellenicks got goals from winger Tony Nickac and Bob Scott in the opening half and then upped the count to 3-0 on Scott's second goal of the game in the early minutes of the second half. Ramblers were unable to get untracked until the 35-minute mark of the final period. They rapped home two quick goals but were unable to come up with the equalizer.

The loss was only the second of the season for Ramblers. The vastly improved Hellenicks club carried off a wide margin in play and made the best of their advantage in taking the early lead.

Joe Mombourquette and Shelly Pearson were the goal getters for Ramblers.

A second game scheduled for last night between Glace Bay Vikings and Coast Guard College was postponed due to rain. The same two clubs will meet tonight at the Point Edward Field.

Hellenicks victory enables them to meet New Waterford Stags. This game will be played this evening at 6 p.m.

Meanwhile officials of the Broadway soccer club stated last night that they will hold an important workout this evening at the Dominion St. Field.

Starting time is 6 p.m.

Ramblers are presently preparing for the upcoming Provincial championship match when they will represent the Breton Soccer League against the mainland champions.

Hellenicks Remain Undefeated

The high-flying Sydney Hellenicks continued their undefeated ways in the Breton Soccer League's Post Bowl competition here last night when they turned back the Canadian Coast Guard College 2-0. The win was the fourth in succession for Hellenicks who have yet to taste defeat in this competition.

Jones Esso Ramblers maintained their second place standing in a game at the Dominion St. Field in Whitney Pier when thtey turned back Preferred Motors Vikings of Glace Bay 3-0.

Two goals by playing-coach Bob Scott proved to be the margin of victory for Hellenicks. Scott counted what proved to be the game winner in the 30th minute of the first half and returned to add an insurance marker at the 12-minute mark of the final half.

Coast Guard pressed hard in the final half in an effort to get back in the game but their bid fell short as Hellenicks battled off their stiff offensive.

Ramblers scored one goal in tthe opening half and added two more in the finale to come off with a 3-0 win over Vikings. Louie Mombourquette sent Ramblers into the early lead.

Joe Mombourquette and Angie Pearson each connected in the second half.

League action resumes Wednesday with 2 games scheduled.

Cop Provincial Soccer Title

The Nova Scotia senior soccer championship rests in Cape Breton today, largely to an inspired effort on the part of a determined band of players ring the familiar red-blue colors of the Broadway Ramblers.

Playing before a partisan crowd of well over 2,000 spectators at the ntic Street Field here yesterday afternoon, the Broadway eleven checked ith their strongest performance in recent years to edge the highly-rated tmouth Mooseheads 2-1 and lay claim to the Nova Scotia title and the ted Challenge Cup.

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Following the game the Challenge Cup was presented to Ramblers' team captain Jack Pearson. The presentation was made by sportscaster Don MacIsaac of CJCB Radio-TV.

Len Atkinson, Chairman of the Nova Scotia Soccer Commission, officiated at opening ceremonies.

END-TO-END

Play zoomed from end-to-end over the entire 90-minutes and as a result the rival goalkeepers—John Poulakis of Ramblers and Attilio DeLiberatore of Dartmouth—had themselves a busy afternoon.

In fact, but for the outstanding work of the rival netminders the score might easily have soared to higher figures.

DeLiberatore had his work cut out from the opening whistle as Ramblers pressed Mooseheads deep in their own territory. The period had hardly reached the five minute mark when DeLiberatore was forced to come up with a fine diving save to blunt a close-range shot from the boot of winger Jack Pearson.

Later in the period DeLiberatore turned robber on Joe Mombourquette as he worked in alone only to be beaten at the last split second.

While Ramblers held the early edge in territorial advantage, Mooseheads came on strong in the latter stages. Centre forward Sergio Martin had two glorious opportunities in this half but Poulakis was equal to the occasion and came up with a pair of fine sprawling saves to keep the visitors off the score sheet.

FIRST GOAL

Ramblers were being pressed deep in their own end on the play that led to their first goal. Fullback Brother Black managed to clear the ball to centrefield where inside left John Mombourquette was able to gain control. Mombourquette crossed the field to the right side before sending a pass to

made no mistake as he rifled a low drive to the short corner to send the hometown squad out in front.

Dartmouth came to life following this goal and were pressing Ramblers at every opportunity. Their efforts were finally rewarded around the 18-minute mark when inside left Sam Bell pounced on a loose ball to the left of the Ramblers net and beat Poulakis with a sharp drive to the far corner.

Play was concentrated in the centrefield area following this goal as the teams played with caution, anticipating a break that might lead to the winning goal.

Ramblers got their chance when winger Rev. Jan Huntjens and inside right John Kaytar combined on a smart passing play in the corner. As a result of their passing they were able to open a direct line to the goalmouth where centre forward Joe Mombourquette was able to work himself loose.

Kaytar lofted the ball to the front of the net where Mombourquette was able to head the ball past the outstretched arms of the Dartmouth goalie.

Dartmouth swept to the offensive following this goal as they sought to notch the equalizer. They pressed Ramblers at every opportunity and came close to making good.

They had their best chance in the final 10-minutes when Bell again worked himself into the clear to rifle a hard drive to the far corner. Poulakis made a dive for the ball and at the last split second managed to get get his hand on the ball to direct it from harm's way.

KEY SAVE

Dartmouth had another glowing opportunity early in the half when they managed to get the ball past Poulakis only to have centre half Bob Scott rush across the goalmouth in time to gather in the ball before it crossed the goal line.

This key defensive play was perhaps the turning point in the game.

Ramblers shifted to the defensive as the game wore on and they were successful in running out the clock while protecting their one goal edge.

The victory marked the first time ever that a Cape Breton team has laid claim to the Challenge Cup. The Cup, one of the oldest up for competition in the Province, has a history that takes it back to the good old days when rugby was a popular sport. The Challenge Cup was originally emblematic of the Provincial rugby champions.

The Cup is patterned after the famed Scottish Cup, the top prize in European soccer circles.

Joe Thomas of Dartmouth head referee for the Provincoal Soccer Commission, handled the game in his usual efficient manner. He was ably assisted by lineman Ray MacCormick of Sydney and Ray Stapleton of New Waterford.

Ramblers will now represent the Province in the Eastern Canadian soccer championship to be staged in Ontario late next month. They will take part in a four-team tournament with teams from Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland.

Dartmouth — Goal, A. DeLiberatore; fullbacks, R. Aloe, P. VonPossil; halfbacks, R. Buckley, R. Sheehan, P. Donahue; forwards, S. Martin, D. Herd, M. Dupvoc, S. Bell, L. Baranyi. Reserves, M. Zambolin, H. Faber, D. Curlett, T. Bereta, H. Verhaven.

Ramblers — Goal, J. Poulakis; fullbacks, R. Black, N. Neville; halfbacks, B. Scott, A. Crane, G. Crane; forwards, Joe Mombourquette, J. Pearson, Rev. J. Huntjens, J. Kaytar, S. Pearson. Reserves, B. Mombourquette, John Mombourquette, T. Mombourquette.

FIRST HALF—

Scoring — None.

SECOND HALF—

1. Ramblers — Joe Mombourquette.
2. Dartmouth — S. Bell.
3. Ramblers — Joe Mombourquette.

Referee — F. L. Thomas; Linesmen, R. Stapleton, B. MacCormick.

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CCGC, Ramblers In Soccer Wins

Canadian Coast Guard College and Jones Esso Ramblers won victories in the opening games of the Breton Soccer League's Post Bowl competition last night. Coast Guard College handed Preferred Motors Vikings of Glace Bay a 2-0 setback in a game at the Point Edward field, while Ramblers, the newly crowned Nova Scotia champions, had things much their own way in posting a 5-2 decision over New Waterford Stags.

Coast Guard College scored two goals in the final half to come off with their win over Vikings. Cadet LeBlanc and Cadet Gougen were the goal-getters for the Collegiates.

At the Dominion Street field in Whitney Pier, Ramblers took a 3-1 lead in the first half and then went on to out-score the Stags 2-1 in the final period to come off with their win.

Joe Mombourquette, playing outside left, was the big producer for Ramblers as he fired three goals. Louis Mombourquette and Tommie Mombourquette were the other Ramblers scorers.

Bill MacDonald and Ches Hillier handled the scoring for the New Waterford club.

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DOMINION STREET FIELD

Ramblers Favored Over Hellenicks

The Breton Soccer League's Post Bowl champion will be crowned at the Dominion St. Field in Whitney Pier Sunday afternoon when Jones Esso Ramblers and Sydney Hellenicks clash in a sudden-death match to decide the 1967 champion. The game is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.

The game was originally slated for last Sunday afternoon at the Atlantic St. Field. However, poor field conditions forced cancellation of the game.

League officials, after conferring with representatives from the two teams, last night decided to shift the venue of the game. The game will now be played at the Dominion St. Field.

Original plans called for the game to be played at the Atlantic St. Field but the field is deemed unplayable due to the heavy rains of the past week and the uncertain weather conditions predicted for the weekend.

Ramblers, making their second appearance in the Post Bowl final, are rated slight favorites over Hellenicks. However, Rambler's team officials are not over-awed by this fact as they reflect back to last year's championship when they rated favorites over New Waterford Stags.

Local soccer fans will remember that the plucky New Waterford crew outlasted Ramblers 2-1 in a third game of the Post Bowl championship. The teams played to an overtime draw in two previous games before New Waterford came on to finally gain the title in the third game.

Hellenicks gained a final berth on the strength of their series sweep over the same New Waterford club which captured the 1967 title.

Over the last few months of the season the Hellenicks squad has been the hottest in the four-team circuit.

Both clubs are expected to be at full strength for Sunday's all-important game.

The teams have been working out regularly over the past few weeks and Sunday's game shapes up as an affair that could go down to the final whistle before a winner is decided.

Should the teams play to a draw in regulation play, a 30-minute overtime period will be played. Should the teams finish the first overtime period with the score remaining tied, then a 20-minute sudden-death overtime will be played.

USING THE HEAD

Modern Aluminum Ramblers player Terry Pearson uses his head during a Cape Breton Senior Soccer League game at the Pier field Monday between the Ramblers and the New Waterford Independents. He is closely watched by several members of Independants players who went on to win the game 5-3. Left to right, Steve Hanrahan (New Waterford), Terry Pearson (Ramblers), Brian MacDougall (New Waterford) and Wendell MacGibbon (New Waterford).

(Post Photo)

RACE FOR POSSESSION

Unidentified players of Modern Aluminum Ramblers, left, and New Waterford Independents race for the ball during the Cape Breton final of the Challenge Cup at the Malcolm Munroe Field Sunday evening. Independents won the final 2-1 to win the right to represent the Cape Breton Soccer League in the provincial final in Halifax.

(Post Photo)

NIP RAMBLERS 2-1

New Waterford Independents Challenge Cup Champions

New Waterford Independents captured the Challenge Cup competition at the Malcolm Munroe Field here Sunday afternoon when they nipped Sydney Modern Aluminum Ramblers 2-1 to win the right to represent the Cape Breton League in the Nova Scotia Challenge Cup final.

The New Waterford team will travel to the Capital City next weekend to meet either Halifax Oland's or Halifax Privateers for the right to represent Nova Scotia in the Dominion final which is to be played in Quebec early next month.

A goal by Dave Kearney in the 70th minute of play proved to be the winning margin for the Independents. Kearney's lob shot eluded goalie Jackie Pearson who was caught moving in the opposite direction when Kearney let go with his game-winning shot.

New Waterford opened the scoring with the only goal for the first half.John Campbell was the marksman on this occasion as he made good with a shot from the 12-yard marker.

Ramblers fought back gamely in the second half and managed to pull on even terms with the Independents midway through the session. Leonard March lobbed a shot from the 25-yard line which got past goalie Bruce Sarty to knot the count at 1-1.

Ramblers were playing one-man short at the time after having a player ejected for a red-card infraction.

Ramblers pressed the attack in search of the game-winning goal but Sarty's stout play in the Independents goal held them from the scoresheet and prevented Ramblers from taking the lead.

Sarty's play held Independents in the game until Kearney came through with his victory-producing tally.

Members of the winning team are goalie Bruce Sarty, Wendell MacGibbon, Brian MacDougall, Scott MacIntyre, Rollie White, Dave Kearney, Gary MacPherson, Tony Martin, John Campbell, Ian MacLeod, Dave Grechuk, Archie MacDonald, Dave MacNeil, Bill Campbell, Mark MacIntyre and Steve Hanrahan.

Ramblers Cop Series Opener

Sydney Ship Supply Ramblers took a 3-0 win over Riverview Redmen and a one game lead in the best-of-three Cape Breton Peewee Soccer final last night.

Playing in front of the excellent netminding of Stuart Zahara, the Ship Supply crew prevented Riverview from forming a strong attack and with goals from Sean Campbell, the first of the game and eventual winner, along with Shannon O'Rourke and Leo Krszwda breezed to the victory.

The next game in the series is slated for Monday evening with the winner of the series going on into the provincial playdown slated for Sydney over the Labor Day Weekend.

New Waterford Tops Ramblers

New Waterford Independants dropped Pier Ramblers 5-3 in Cape Breton Senior Soccer League action at the Pier field Monday night.

John 'Soupy' Campbell sparked the Independants win, kicking in four goals. Tony Martin tallied the other New Waterford marker. Donald Binns had two goals and Terry Pearson added one for the Ramblers. The score was tied 3-3 at halftime.

The win moves the Independants into a tie for first place sith the Ramblers. New Waterford has three scheduled games remaining while the Ramblers nave only one. To capture the league title New Waterford must win all three remaining games, and the Ramblers must tie or lose their game.

Winner and runner-up travel to Halifax and Lunenburg respectively to compete for the Halifax Herald Shield.

New Waterford meets Riverview Thursday at Malcolm Munroe field. Game time is slated for 6 p.m.

Soccer

Modern Aluminum Ramblers tripped Riverview Redmen 5-2 Wednesday in a Cape Breton Senior Soccer League game played at the Pier field.

Len Marsh and Blair Melanson had a pair of goals apiece to lead the Ramblers attack. Tom Younng added a single to round out the Ramblers' scoring.

Robert Shaw had both Riverview marks.

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Soccer fans are reminded that game time is 2:30 p.m.

Tigers Clip Cleveland

DETROIT (AP) — Eddie Mathews joined Detroit Tigers Friday night and drove in a run with a second-inning single as the Tigers beat Cleveland 4-0 in a rain-shortened game.

The game was called with one out in the bottom of the fifth as a downpour hit.

Willie Horton walked starting the Tiger second. Bill Freehan singled and Mathews, in his first American League appearance after 15 years in the National League, cracked a single to left, scoring Horto Norm Cash followed with a single and Freehan scored on Chuck Hinton's bad throw to the plate.

Winning pitcher Mickey Lolich brought Mathews home with an infield out and Mickey Stanley drove Cash home with a single.

Lolich won his second straight game and lifted his record to 7-12.

RAMBLERS ARE REACHING FOR THE TOP

Canada's Centennial Year could be ''the year that was'' for the Broadway Ramblers, an athletic organization with a name that's as familiar in local soccer circles as were the Sydney Millionaires in hockey and the Caledonia Aces in rugby.

The name of the Ramblers has been synonymous with soccer in Cape Breton during all the years of the sport's ups and downs in this area. There have been a fair share of down years despite the best efforts of the Ramblers and a lot of persistent soccer boosters in the team's home bailiwick in Sydney's ward six. But 1967 is definitely ''up''.

Ramblers aimed high from the beginning of the year and capped an upward drive last week with the capture of the Nova Scotia title from highly-touted Dartmouth Mooseheads. The Ramblers turned the trick right here in Sydney with a championship performance before a bumper audience at the Atlantic street field.

Naturally the team doesn't intend to stop there. Right now they're looking to acquire the highest standing ever attained by a soccer squad from this area. They're going after the Eastern Canadian title against a Toronto team, in Toronto, around about the last of September. Final honors will be decided at the Toronto stadium but there are a few problems to be ironed out before they get there. The biggest single roadblock is a financial one. It takes considerable cash to fly a soccer team to Toronto and back and cash is what the boys need right now.

They got their campaign off on the right foot last week with a $500 donation from the citizenry through city council. Now they're canvassing the city's business houses for donations large or small to put
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stems from the fact that the Toronto final date
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Broadway Ramblers can deliver the goods

SOCCER

Play To Deadlock In Opening Match

Sydney Hellenicks and Jones Esso Ramblers battled to a 1-1 deadlock at the Dominion St. Field last night as the newly formed Cape Breton Amateur Soccer Association raised the curtain on their 1966 operations. Ald. Tom Miller, chairman of the Sydney Playgrounds Commision, kicked out the first ball to officially send the three-team circuit off and running on an ambitious 24-game schedule.

A large crowd watched as the teams played through a scoreless first half. The half was marked by some fine play on the part of both clubs. The work of the rival netminders proved to be the major stumbling block in this session as forwards romped in freely only to be foiled at the last instant.

Ramblers, comprised of many top players from the now defunct Broadway Ramblers of the old Shi-Shore Soccer League, enjoyed the edge in this session despite the fact that they were playing against the wind.

Erratic shooting and some key saves by Hellenicks goalie Les Kirichis combined to keep them off the scoreboard.

Both teams scored single goals in the second half. Hellenicks opened scoring in the 71st minute when left half Bob Scott rifled a left-foot shot past goalie Jerome Harvey from close range.

The scoring play started from a throw in deep Ramblers territory. Scott took the throw in and rounded one Ramblers' defender before letting fly with his drive from the right side.

Hellenicks missed at least two sure goals earlier in the half when goalie Jerome Harvey came up with diving saves on labeled drives.

Left half Sheldon Pearson notched the equalizer for Ramblers in the 79th minute. Pearson lobbed the ball goalward from a distance of 20 feet. Goalie Kirichis moved to play the ball but was unable to get to it as a maze of players crowded the goal area. The ball managed to dribble across the goal line.

It was a fast moving game that provided plenty of excitement for the large crowd on hand. The game was the first played at the Dominion St. Field in seven years.

League action continues Wednesday evening when Ramblers travel to Mt. Carmel Field in New Waterford for a game against the Glace Bay New Waterford Vikings.

Bill "Bulldog" Drover was chief referee for the game with John MacLean and Donald MacLean as linesmen.

Hellenicks — L. Kirichis, L. Akalopoulous, N. Kalouvouzotis, F. Mathoudakis, B. Friedman, B. Scott, J. Sandalis, J. Poulakis, G. Kosmas, J. Kaytar, K. Ikac.

Ramblers — J. Harvey, N. Neville, B. Mombourquette, T. Mombourquette, A. Crane, J. Pearson, B. Ayre, S. Pearson, A. Pearson, M. Hemmings, J. Mombourquette, M. Corbett, N. Campbell.

CAPE BRETON POST, THURS., AUGUST 24, 1967—17

CCGC, Ramblers In Soccer Wins

Canadian Coast Guard College and Jones Esso Ramblers won victories in the opening games of the Breton Soccer League's Post Bowl competition last night. Coast Guard College handed Preferred Motors Vikings of Glace Bay a 2-0 setback in a game at the Point Edward field, while Ramblers, the newly crowned Nova Scotia champions, had things much their own way in posting a 5-2 decision over New Waterford Stags.

Coast Guard College scored two goals in the final half to come off with their win over Vikings. Cadet LeBlanc and Cadet Gougen were the goal-getters for the Collegiates.

At the Dominion Street field in Whitney Pier, Ramblers took a 3-1 lead in the first half and then went on to out-score the Stags 2-1 in the final period to come off with their win.

Joe Mombourquette, playing outside left, was the big producer for Ramblers as he fired three goals. Louis Mombourquette and Tommie Mombourquette were the other Ramblers scorers.

Bill MacDonald and Ches Hillier handled the scoring for the New Waterford club.

League action continues Sunday with two games scheduled. Five teams are taking part in this competition.

AT ARCHIBALD AVE.

N.S. Title Soccer Contest Sunday

Jones Esso Ramblers will be looking to return the Nova Scotia senior soccer championship to Cape Breton at the Atlantic St. Field here Sunday afternoon when they meet Dartmouth Mooseheads in the sudden-death final of the provincial challenge cup competition.

Ramblers, for many years a powerhouse in Maritime Soccer circles, will be carrying the banner for the Breton Soccer League in Sunday's title match against the Dartmouth squad, which will be representing the Central Soccer League.

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Ramblers will be making their first title bid since being reorganized late last summer in Sunday's all-important match. Coached by John (Jones) MacLean, the Whitney Pier squad has put together a strong club that should offer the highly rated Dartmouth eleven their stiffest test of the season.

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Today's edition of the Ramblers, following in the footsteps of the Rambler clubs of old, has the healthy habit of winning the big games. They won regular season honors in their first season last year and already this season have come of the winner in two major league competitions.

On July 3 they defeated the vastly improved Sydney Hellenicks to capture the Sydney Centennial championship and they returned in late July to lay claim to the title in the "Bretonia" competition.

Coach MacLean has had the club working out regularly over the past few weeks and reports that he will have his strongest lineup on the field come game time at 2:30 p.m.

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Ramblers have a strong attacking unit. They are fast afoot and can always be counted on to stay with the play as it moves from zone to zone.

Ramblers will be looking to take advantage of their speed against Dartmouth in Sunday's game.

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The Dartmouth club has had things much its own way in regular season play in the Central Soccer League. They also are reported to have a fast club.

Knowledgeable soccer buffs from the mainland area feel that Mooseheads are the strongest club to represent the mainland area in a good many years.

Sunday's game will mark the first time the provincial championship has ever been held in Cape Breton. The game is to be played in the turf of the recently completed Atlantic St. Field, one of two combination soccer - football pitches to be provided by the Sydney Playgrounds Commission in the past year.

Soccer has been making sweeping gains in popularity in the Cape Breton area over the past two years and officials of the Breton Soccer League feel that Sunday's game is one that will win many new fans for this fast-rising sport in the years to come.

It's championship soccer [illegible] a local touch that should [illegible] vide spectators with an ins[illegible] as to why this game is regarded as the international sport.

Soccer fans

PRINCE ST. FIELD

Trojans, Ramblers Seek Soccer Title

The Cape Breton Amateur Soccer Association championship will be on the line at Prince St. Field Sunday afternoon when Jones Esso Ramglers and New Waterford Trojans meet in a sudden-death match. The game, billed as the Post Bowl Game, has attracted much interest in recent weeks as the two top eams from the five-team circuit will be putting their best oot forward in an effort to capure the title and the accompanying Bowl, donated by the Post Publishing Co. Ltd.

Ramblers, winners of the Koolex Kleaners Trophy as regular season schedule winners, are listed as slight favorites over the scrappy New Waterford club. Trojans finished second to Ramblers in regular-season play and showed their best form in semi-final playdowns when they easily disposed of Glace Bay Vikings in straight games of a scheduled best-of-three round.

The Ches Hillier-coached Trojans have been working out regularly and reports emanating from their camp indicate that they will be presenting their strongest lineup of the season for this all-important contest.

The New Waterford squad expect to have at least four of their top stars home from university for the weekend match.

Coach Jack Pearson has had his Ramblers working out regularly since they gained their berth to the final by eliminating arch-rivals Sydney Hellenicks in straight games.

Ramblers have a strong lineup and will be going with their best as they seek to become the first champions of the newly formed soccer association.

Sunday's game marks the climax to the first season of operation for the association. It was organized in July of this year. The five - league teams played through a two-month-long schedule prior to opening the Post Bowl competition earlier this month.

Association officials are looking for a large turnout of fans for this sudden-death match. The association has met with much success to date and it is felt that they will be able to present a much improved league in seasons to come.

Game time is 2 p.m.

Trojans, Ramblers Play To Stalemate

New Waterford Trojans and Jones' Esso Ramblers of Whitney Pier battled hrough a gruelling 120-minutes of soccer at Prince St. Field yesterday afternoon without resolving the issue at hand.

The teams, meeting in the first annual Post Bowl Game for the championship of the newly-organized Cape Breton Amateur Soccer Association, matched goal-for-goal through 90 minutes of regulation time and 30 minutes of overtime in playing to a 6-6 deadlock.

A crowd of well over 500 spectators, taking advantage of ideal weather conditions, saw the teams play to a 4-4 deadlock in the free-scoring first half before going on to match single goals in both the second half and the Overtime session.

It was a see-saw battle from start to finish and the large crowd was provided with some of the finest soccer action witnessed in these parts in recent years.

BATTLE BACK

Trojans were forced to battle from behind on two occasions to gain the deadlock with the league champion Ramblers. After playing to a 4-4 stalemate in the first half, Ramblers forged ahead 5-4 in the early minutes of the second when Albert Crane lofted a high shot from centre that managed to escape Trojans' goalie Buddy MacDonald.

Winger Mickey Stevenson connected for Trojans with 10-minutes remaining in regulation time to tie the score and force the overtime session.

Ramblers again went ahead in the Overtime period when [illegible] his shot eluded Jerome Harvey in the Ramblers' nets.

John Mombourquette and brother Joe Mombourquette paced Ramblers' attack as they each fired two goals. Albert Crane and coach Jack Pearson notched singles. Pearson's goal, coming in the first half, came from a penalty kick awarded by referee Bob Scott.

Ches Hillier and Mickey Stevenson each sniped two goals for New Waterford while Sid Turner and John Gillis notched singles. Turner's goal came on a penalty kick.

The game was well handled by referee Bob Scott and linesmen Paul Barrannyi and Bill Drover.

Association officials are scheduled to meet this evening to decide the date for the replay.

SOCCER

Ramblers Edge Hellenicks 5-4

Jones Esso Ramblers seized sole possession of first place in Cape Breton Amateur Soccer Association standings at the Dominion St. Field last night when they edged Sydney Hellenicks 5-4.

Ramblers were forced to come from behind to gain the victory over the previously undefeated Hellenicks. Ramblers trailed 3-2 at the end of the first half but rallied in the final session to out-score their rivals by a 3-1 margin. The win was the second in three starts for Ramblers who also have one tie.

Hellenicks jumped into a 2-0 lead early in the first half when centre forward Chuck Senior capitalized on two neat passing plays. Ramblers managed to get one goal back mid-way through the session with Jack Pearson doing honors. Hellenicks forged ahead 3-1 minutes later with Senior completing his genuine "hat trick" on a smart passing play with Bob Scott.

Shortly before the half ended Tom Mombourquette punched home Ramblers' second goal from a scramble in front of Hellenicks' goalmouth.

Second half goals by Jan Hutchins, Jack Pearson, his second of the game, and Shell Pearson provided Ramblers with their second win. Jack's Pearson's goal came on a penalty kick.

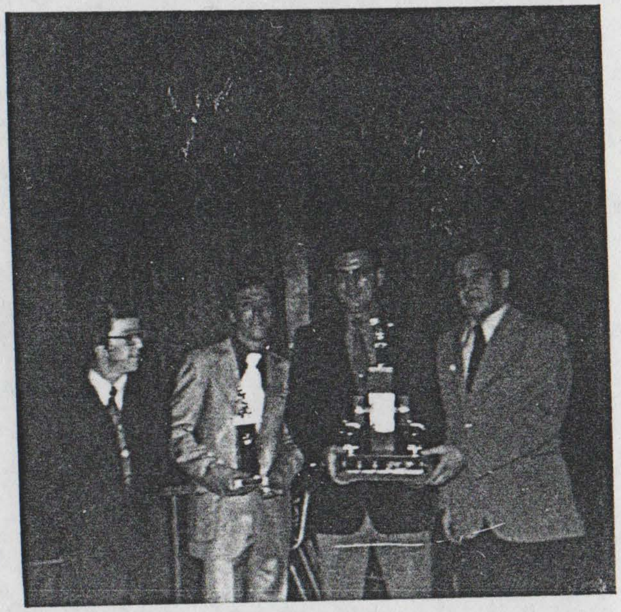
Hellenicks managed their lone reply late in the session with coach Bob Scott doing the honors.

League action continues Sunday evening with Ramblers travelling to Glace Bay for a game against the Bay-Waterford Vikings. The game is slated for 6 p.m. at No. 11 Field.

Meanwhile team representatives are reminded of a league meeting to be held Friday evening at the home of secretary Bob Scott on Richardson Ave., beginning at 7 p.m.

–CAPE BRETON POST, SATURDAY, AUG. 19, 1967

WHEN you mention Broadway Ramblers you automatically think of soccer victories. That's the way the 1967 edition of the Ramblers hope it will be Sunday. If positive thinking counts then Ramblers should come through with the Nova Scotia Challenge Cup, Sunday afternoon at the Archibald Avenue field when they meet Dartmouth Mooseheads in the sudden-death game at 2.30. Weather permitting the largest soccer crowd to see a soccer game in Cape Breton in a long, long time, should be there. John MacLean's Ramblers are sharp and they'll have to show their best against the strong Dartmouth outfit.



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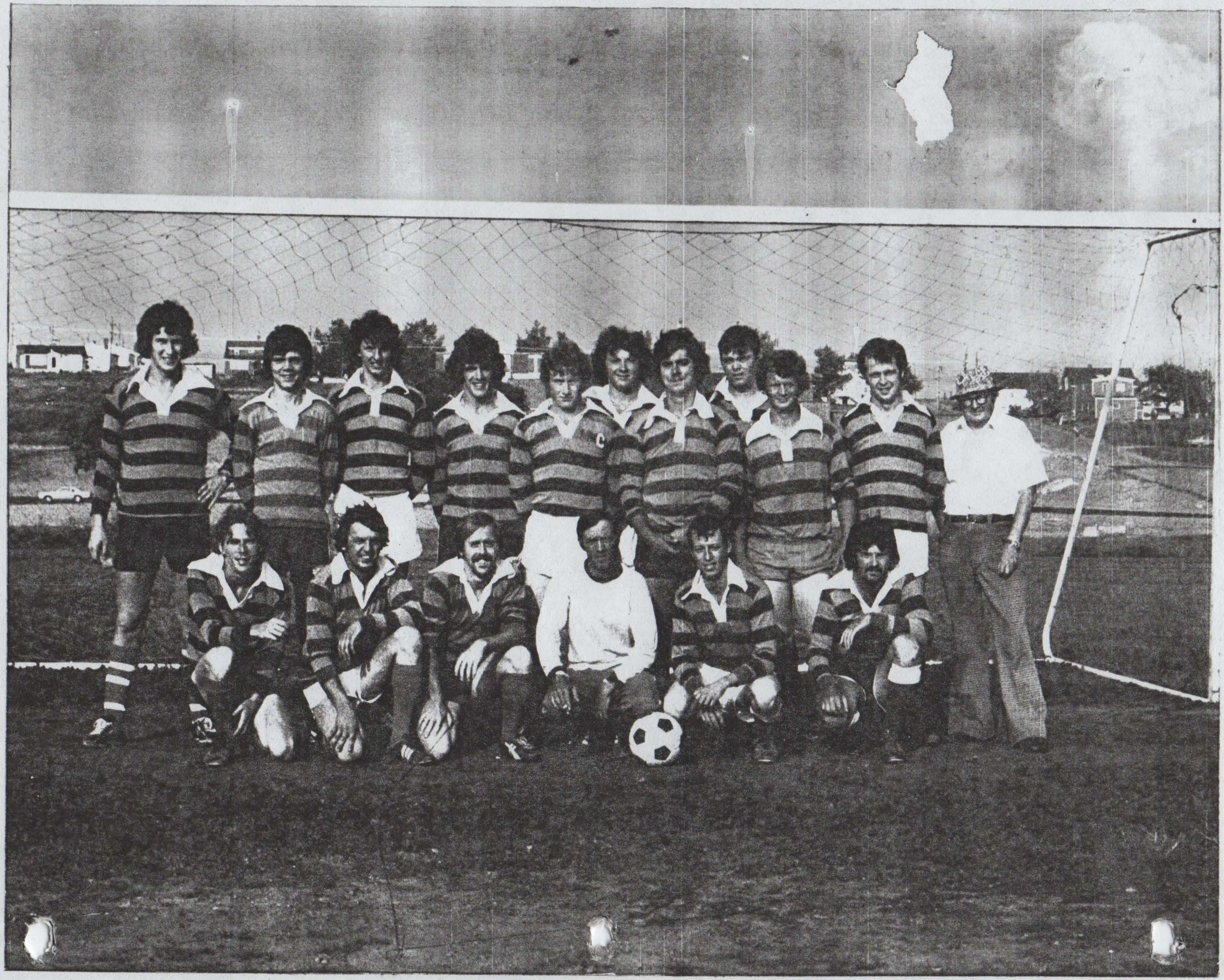

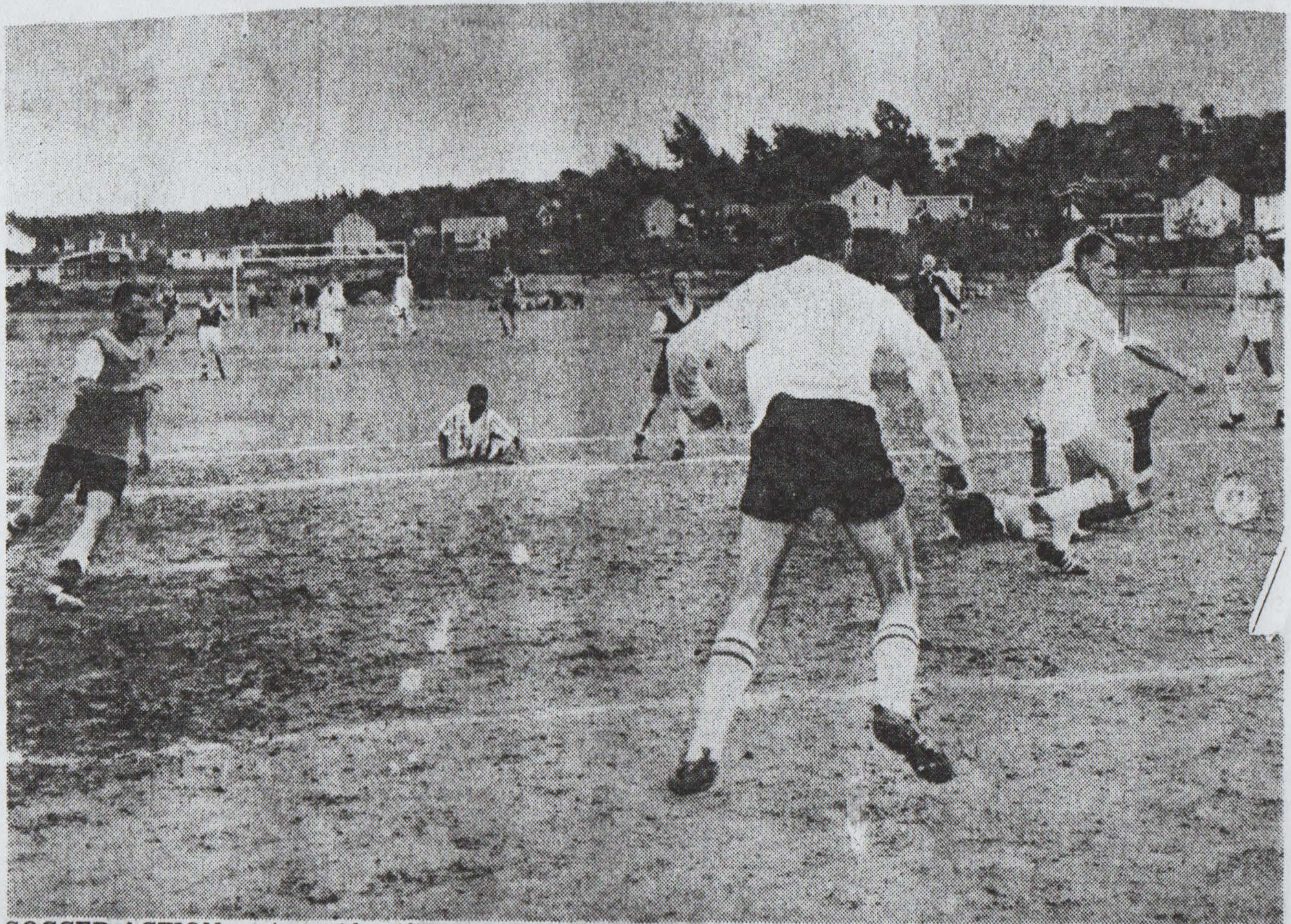

SOCCER ACTION — An unidentified member of the Halifax Olands soccer club is shown clearing a loose ball from in front of his own goal during first half action in yesterday afternoon's exhibition soccer match at the Atlantic St. Field. Ramblers' inside left John Mombourquette is shown sprawled on the ground after losing possession of the ball. Halifax goalie Hec Ceravis keeps an alert eye focused on the ball while Ramblers' Joe Mombourquette turns in front of the goal. Halifax won Sunday's game 2-0 after battling Ramblers, the newly crowned Nova Scotia champions, to a 1-1 draw in Saturday's first game.

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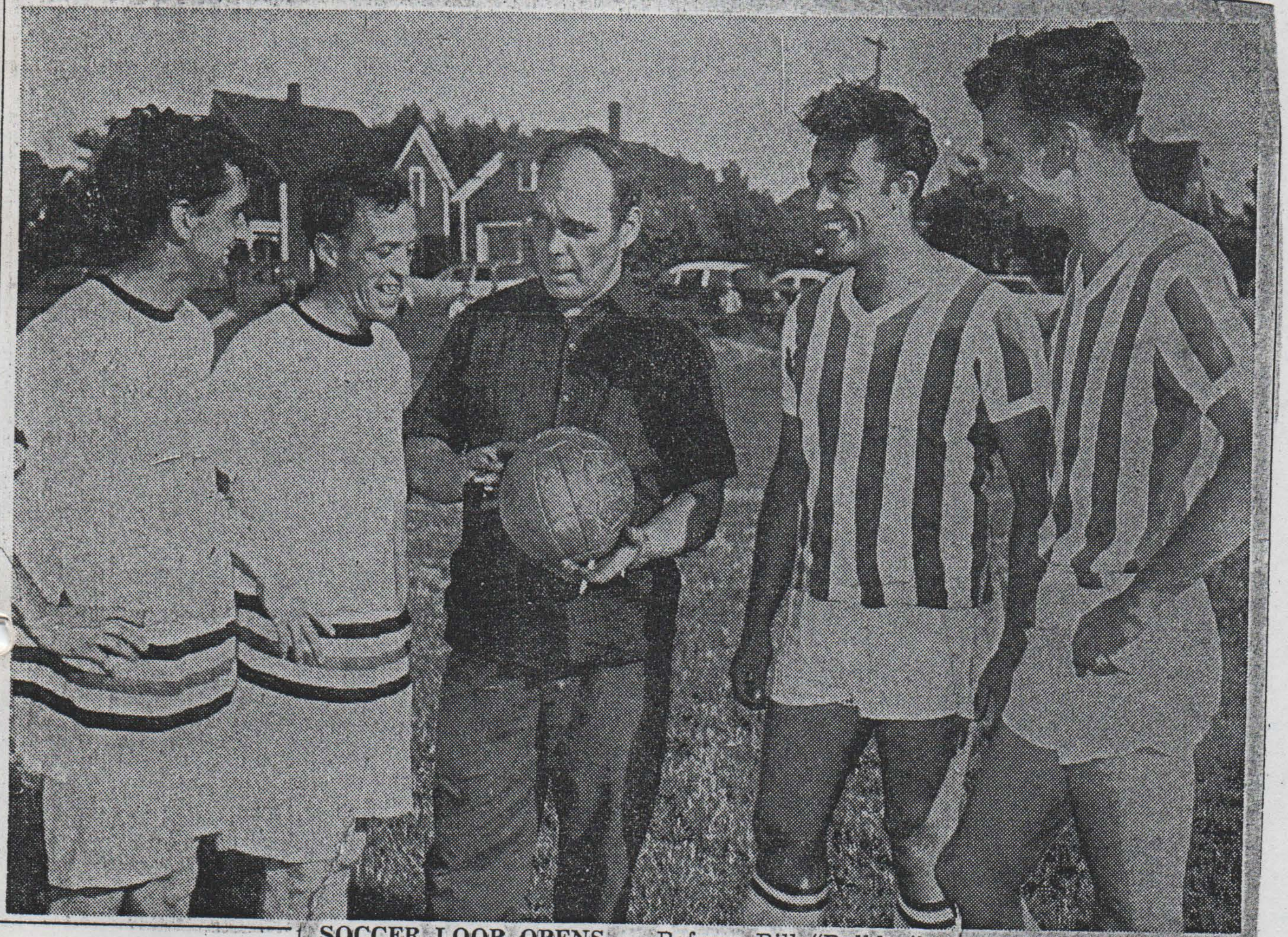

SOCCER LOOP OPENS — Referee Bill "Bulldog" Drover is shown with coaches and captains from Jones Esso Ramblers and Sydney Hellenicks prior to the start of play in yesterday's league-opening game at the Dominion St. Field. Reading from left to right are Ramblers' captain Albert Crane, coach Jack Pearson, referee Drover, Hellenicks' captain Frank Mathoudakis and coach Bob Scott. The teams played to a 1-1 draw. The Cape Breton Amateur Soccer Association season was officially opened by Ald. Tom Miller who kicked off the first ball prior to the start of yesterday's game. (Abbass Photo)

CAPE BRETON POST, MONDAY, AUG. 21, 1967—9

PROUD WINNERS—Team captain Jack Pearson of Jones Esso Ramblers is shown as he proudly displays the Challenge Cup Trophy following Ramblers' victory in yesterday's sudden-death final in Nova Scotia Challenge Cup competition. Ramblers turned back Dartmouth Mooseheads 2-1 to lay claim to the title and bring the Challenge Cup to Cape Breton for the first time in its lengthy history. Admiring the trophy with the Ramblers' team captain are, left to right, Joe Mombourquette of Ramblers, Len Atkinson of Dartmouth, chairman of the Nova Scotia Soccer Commission, Joe Thomas, head referee for Nova Scotia, Pearson and Ramblers' Club President John Powell. The Challenge Cup was officially presented to Ramblers at the Atlantic Street field following the game. The presentation was made by Don MacIsaac of CJCB Radio-TV. (Abbass Photo)

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Busy Week-end For Broadway Squad

Broadway Ramblers are going to have a busy week-end and a severe test for their unbeaten record in the Ship-Shore and Cape Breton Senior Soccer Leagues. Saturday night at six o'clock on their home field, Dominion street, Whitney Pier, they go against Donkin in a regular Cape Breton circuit affair starting at six o'clock. The next night they are at home again this time meeting the strong S. S. Cape Breton eleven in a Ship-Shore affair in a six o'clock clash.

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Speaking of amateur sports, a game that ranks with the best in that classification, is soccer. And this afternoon at three o'clock at Dominion Street Soccer field you have a chance to see the two top teams in the Maritimes in action. Here today will be the Maritime champions, the Royal Canadian Air Force eleven from Summerside. Opposing them will be the Nova Scotia title-holders, our own Broadway Ramblers from the Pier district. The Airmen are coming in by their own plane for the game.

SUMMERSIDE R. C. A. F.—Shown above are the Maritime soccer champions, the Royal Canadian Air Force from Summerside, Prince Edward Island, who were in Sydney, Saturday, for an exhibition game against the Nova Scotia titlists, Broadway Ramblers. The teams battled through two 45-minute periods to a scoreless draw, Saturday afternoon at the Dominion Street field. Members of the Summerside team are shown above: Goal, Sgt. Ballbeur, Belgian Air Force; Right-back, Flying Officer Gibson, R. C. A. F.; left-back, Pilot Officer Bushell, R. C. A. F.; right-half, Pilot Officer Hutchinson, R. A. F.; centre-back, Pilot Officer Warner, R. A. F.; left-half, L. A. C. Masen, R. C. A. F.; right-wing, Lieut. Veette, French Air Force; inside-right, Pilot Officer Walton, R. A. F; centre-forward, Sgt. Desiet, Belgian Air Force; inside-left, Pilot Officer Hyland, R. A. F.; left-wing, Pilot Officer Townsend, R. A. F.

BROADWAY SCORES—The Cape Breton Senior Soccer League is presenting a lot of interesting play this Summer. The above shot by Johnny Abbass shows Broadway Ramblers and Reserve in action. Reserve goalie Fred Jones attempts to hold off this Broadway bid in a recent game. Also in the picture are Dickie Miller and Neil "Cubie" Mombourquette of Broadway and Reserve's Tom McNeil. Mombourquette scored this attempt. Broadway won 5-0.

Ramblers Squad Register Fifth Straight Victory

SYDNEY, June 17 — Broadway Ramblers, who will seek Maritime honors this season, tonight registered their fifth straight Cape Breton Soccer League triumph with a disputed 1-0 triumph over SS Stanlodge.

Ramblers, who have been unscored on in five league and four exhibition games, were leading 1-0 when a dispute arose over a penalty called against a Stanlodge player. The ship team was ordered off the field and referee "Chippy" Walker of the SS Cape Breton awarded the game to Ramblers.

Later Ramblers won a 5-0 decision over SS Cape Breton in an exhibition game. The teams will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at Dominion Park in a league game if all Cape Breton's team is available.

Included on the ship squad is a goalie who formerly played third division football in the United Kingdom.

Once again it was goalie "Doc" MacLean who was outstanding for Ramblers. Bill Drover scored the lone goal against SS Stanlodge in a game which lasted only about six minutes. Bill Drover added two against SS Cape Breton, while Bert Drover, Fred MacLean and Neil Mombourquette had singles.

DOWN S.S. CAPE BRETON

Broadway Ramblers Eye Maritime Soccer Field

The Dominion Football Association, the group that governs all Canadian soccer from its Montreal offices, probably would guess the Broadway Ramblers as a burlesque specialty from the Great White Way.

But there may come a day, if affiliations can go through, that the DFA boys may welcome to the fold a pretty good soccer team from a pretty poor soccer locality. That's the Ramblers, an outfit that has to dig for its competition for an exhibition game at the Dominion Street Soccer grounds out in Whitney Pier.

They get some mighty hot competition from mercantile marine crews especially the English boats. But the sailors who have been born and brought up around England's national pastime usually find the Ramblers pretty well heeled on rules and soccer savvy.

BEATS SS CAPE BRETON

For instance, the Ramblers booted their way to a 4-0 shutout over the crew of the British freighter Cape Breton yesterday afternoon. And the Cape Breton outfit are proud holders of the Montreal Marine Football League's championship, won several weeks ago.

Ramblers, stressing offense and some able full-backing by Clarke and Larick, notched two goals in the first half. The first tally was fired by F. McLean after nine minutes of play and the second by MacLean again at the 28 minute mark.

The "Cape Breton" boys squeezed by for only two shots on goal in that first half and both were handled nicely by Rambler goaler G. Ayre.

The ship crew rallied from the start of the second half and threatened Ramblers time and time again but Ryre was on his toes all the way and blocked beautifully.

After 14 minutes of play in the second half Bill Drover spurted through to a set-up from Roy Richardson to blast the third goal. Richardson relayed a corner kick for the fourth score at 34 minutes. G Crane nudged that one in by heading it by a startled "Cape Breton" goaltender.

Ramblers, confined to exhibition play all summer long, have an enviable record. They have played the "Cape Breton" crew on three or four occasions and have dropped only one decision.

TO AFFILIATE

It is the club's definite intention to affiliate with the Maritime Soccer Federation for play-offs against the winners of either the Halifax or Saint John leagues next year. It's overcoat weather right now but they're still open for challenge matches from any club in Cape Breton Island.

Downing the "Cape Breton' however, was the season's climax.

The members of the ship are the champions of the Canadian mercantile fleet and were recently presented a sterling silver cup donated to the Montreal Mercantile Marine League by A. E. March, a director of the Montreal Sailor's Institute. A memorial for his nephew, Sgt. Fred P. Janes, who was killed in action in Normandy while serving with the Black Watch (RHR) Canada, the cup bears the inscription "He Loved Old Ships."

The Cape Breton's eleven, one of 63 ships' teams which battled for first place in 182 games played at Vian Park during the navigation season, was unbeaten in nine matches. The vesesl was operating regularly all season between Sydney and Montreal carrying coal.

Captained by Dennis Harrington of West Hartlepool, England, who is the ship's carpenter, the Cape Breton's team won out over crews of British, Norwegian, Dutch and Swedish vessels for the championship. Runners up in the league were all British teams.

They were from the Arabia, Manchester Regiment, Laurentia and Asia, all regular callers at the port of Montreal.

MONTREAL CHAMPS

But the "Cape Breton's" supremacy is evidently and ironically not the supremacy of the Cape Breton soccer field.

To gents like Leo Clarke and Bill Drover of the Broadway Ramblers, beating such outfits as the S. S. Cape Breton is putting the Island of Cape Breton in soccer prominence.

As a matter of fact, the Ramblers had a corner on regimental play away out in Italy during the heat of batle in 1943.

"There were a couple of us with the Princess Louise Fusiliers," says Bill Drover.

"Remember one game we tangled with the Cape Breton Highlanders. Boy, were they rough!"

New Coach To Handle Top Soccer Eleven

Holders of the Nova Scotia senior soccer title, Broadway Ramblers held a reorganization meeting at the Navy League last night when extensive plans were made for the coming season. The important announcement during the evening was that Henry "Pete" Crain, a Sydney soccer great some years back has agreed to take over the club's coaching role this season. This is viewed as an extremely big step and under teh leadership of coach Crain the Ramblers feel that they will scale the Maritime title heights which has slipped through their fingers during the last two years when they lost out in the championship round to Summerside Flyers. Present plans call for the Ramblers to invite the Maritime champions to Sydney for a number of games this season and against this type of competition Ramblers feel they can add to their game.

Holders of both the Cape Breton League and Ship-Shore circuit crowns, Ramblers will be back in both competitions with a number of last year's players still available. Missing will be Walter Lehankey, starry performer of last season who is no longer living in Sydney.

Ramblers will start drilling soon and plan to stage their first game of the season around the holiday—May 18.

Officers named for the coming term were: president, Alonzo Crain; secretary, Bill Marsh; treasurer, Albert MacAskill; manager, Bill Drover.

Organized back in 1946, the Ramblers have been one of the big names in Maritime soccer ever since that time! Their progress this year will be watched with interest.

.... Soccer fans have been treated to some excellent competition during the past weeks .... The S. S. Cibu, S. S. Coulbreck and S. S. Cape Breton organized an all-star outfit last week which really gave the Broadway Ramblers' undefeated string quite a fright .... Ramblers managed to hold them all even, 1-1 .... Jimmy Smith's Monarchs go to South Bar tonight for a regular

RAMBLERS TOP BULLDOGS 3-2

On a muddy field with a damp, chilling wind making the heavy ball bounce out of play a great deal the Broadway Ramblers defeated the 1064 Bulldogs 3-2 in a regular game of the Ship-Shore Soccer League last night at Dominion Street which was witnessed by over 500 soccer fans.

A great deal of interest was shown in this game which was the first time the two local teams had met and there was, and still is, some bitter rivalry between the players.

The start of the game was held up for almost 20 minutes waiting for the referee to appear. Reckoned as one of the sharpest referees in the league, Mr. L. Laidler whose ship the S.S. Marandellas only docked about ten minutes before the game started, managed to keep the rough game under control at all times.

When the game was only 4 minutes old one of the Bulldog players handled the ball in his own penalty area and from the resulting penalty shot center-forward Howard MacLean easily beat goalkeeper Campbell to put the Broadway Ramblers ahead 1-0. At the 16-minute mark the referee awarded a penalty shot to the Bulldogs for a rule infringement by a Ramblers player in his penalty area. Danny Mombourquette, who has a powerful kick, failed to score from the penalty. The Bulldogs were dominating the play in this half and the Ramblers' forward line did not seem able to start any of their usual quick breakaways. At the 18-minute mark the Broadway goal had a narrow escape when a powerful shot hit the cross bar. Still dominating the play the Bulldogs were awarded a corner kick and at the 42-minute mark the ball sailed right into the Broadway goal and Danny Mombourquette slammed it in to tie the game at 1-1. Shortly afterwards the referee blew his whistle for half-time. In the first period there were a total of nine fouls shared about evenly between the two teams.

The teams changed ends and this seemed to have a definite effect on the play. Broadway Ramblers were dominating the play in this half of the game. Most of the players were covered in mud from the tumbles they had been taking. At the 16 minute mark the Ramblers were awarded a corner kick. Taken by John MacLean the ball sailed high in front of the Bulldog net and Gunther Retzlaff neatly headed it in to make the score 2-1 for Broadway. The Ramblers were pressing more now and at the 26-minute mark Fred MacLean on the left wing appeared to be headed for a certain goal but the ball was neatly kicked out of danger by Chink Mombourquette. At the 32-minute mark Cubie Mombourquette slammed in another for Bulldogs in a goalmouth scuffle that tied up the score 2-2.

Both teams were still playing all-out football and despite the heavy going in the mud kept it up to the end of the game. Owing to the slippery mud under feet there were frequent occasions when three and four players would land in a heap on the field.

Continuing the pressure the Ramblers came close to adding another goal several times and at the 43-minute mark John MacLean drove in a high loping kind of shot that beat goalkeeper Campbell passing just under the crossbar to make the score 3-2 for Broadway Ramblers and the score remained at that at the end of the game. There were five fouls in the second period. Shortly after the game ended Bulldog Drover looking a little disappointed under a coating of mud stated that his team is prepared to play another exhibition game against the Ramblers at any time.

Lineups:

BROADWAY RAMBLERS: D. MacLean, L. Clarke (Capt.), L. MacNeil, G. Crane, D. Miller, R. Ryan, G. Retzlaff, H. MacLean, J. MacLean, F. MacLean.

1064 BULLDOGS: A. Campbell, D. Mombourquette, C. Mombourquette, J. Bowman, D. Brookman, L. Mombourquette, Chink Mombourquette, W. Drover, B. Black, R. Hendry, Angelo Cechetto.

Ramblers Nip Strong Donkin Eleven By 3-2

A rain-soaked field, intermittent downpours, a soggy ball and treacherous underfooting, failed to deter soccer's revival on a Colliery League scale at the Broadway grounds Saturday.

Defending Nova Scotia titlists Broadway Ramblers had all they could handle in a short-staffed but strong Donkin eleven whom they nudged 3-2 before a surprisingly large attendance.

The Donkin team gave the Ramblers an even, end-to-end trade in the first half and despite the loss of D. Buchanan at the 30 minute mark of this period played an inspired and potent second half.

A heavy ball and skiddy terrain made dribbling an effort and acuracy on goal-ward boots equally tough, but it was a fray packed with all-out action nevertheless, and a portent of fine, fast scrimmage in future schedules between these two clubs.

FIRST TALLY

Bill Drover sliced home the first goal at the eight minute mark to give Ramblers the lead but the Donkin team struck back relentlessly and beat Doc MacLean on a fine shot by F. Courtney ten minutes later.

Al McAskill gave Ramblers the lift after a quick passing plunge behind the Donkin backfield at the 28 minute mark.

They started and played the full second half in drenching rain. Fred MacLean put Ramblers two up after eight minutes, but the Southsiders turned in a tremendous comeback and scored at the 40 minute mark on a powerful boot by H. Buchanan. The goal gave Donkin renewed life and the Ramblers were pushed back to defend time after time.

Ramblers missed a try for a fourth score when a penalty kick went awry.

Ramblers make their next league bid at Reserve next Saturday evening.